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Shafter High School
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CHANGES

CHANGES IN ATHLETICS DUE TO PROPOSITION 13

ATHLETICS have certainly undergone some changes since Shafter High School first opened its doors. In recent years, girls have started participating more in sports — something unheard of in 1929! PROP. 13 also brought about some changes in the athletic program. We lost J.V. football, basketball, and baseball teams. The "extra-trip" budget was cut 20%, and there was approximately $3,500 cut in supplies. Seniors were also given the option of waiving P.E. in order to take classes they may have missed due to the closure of summer school. Despite these drawbacks and cutbacks, athletics continue to be the #1 SPIRIT RAISERS at our school.

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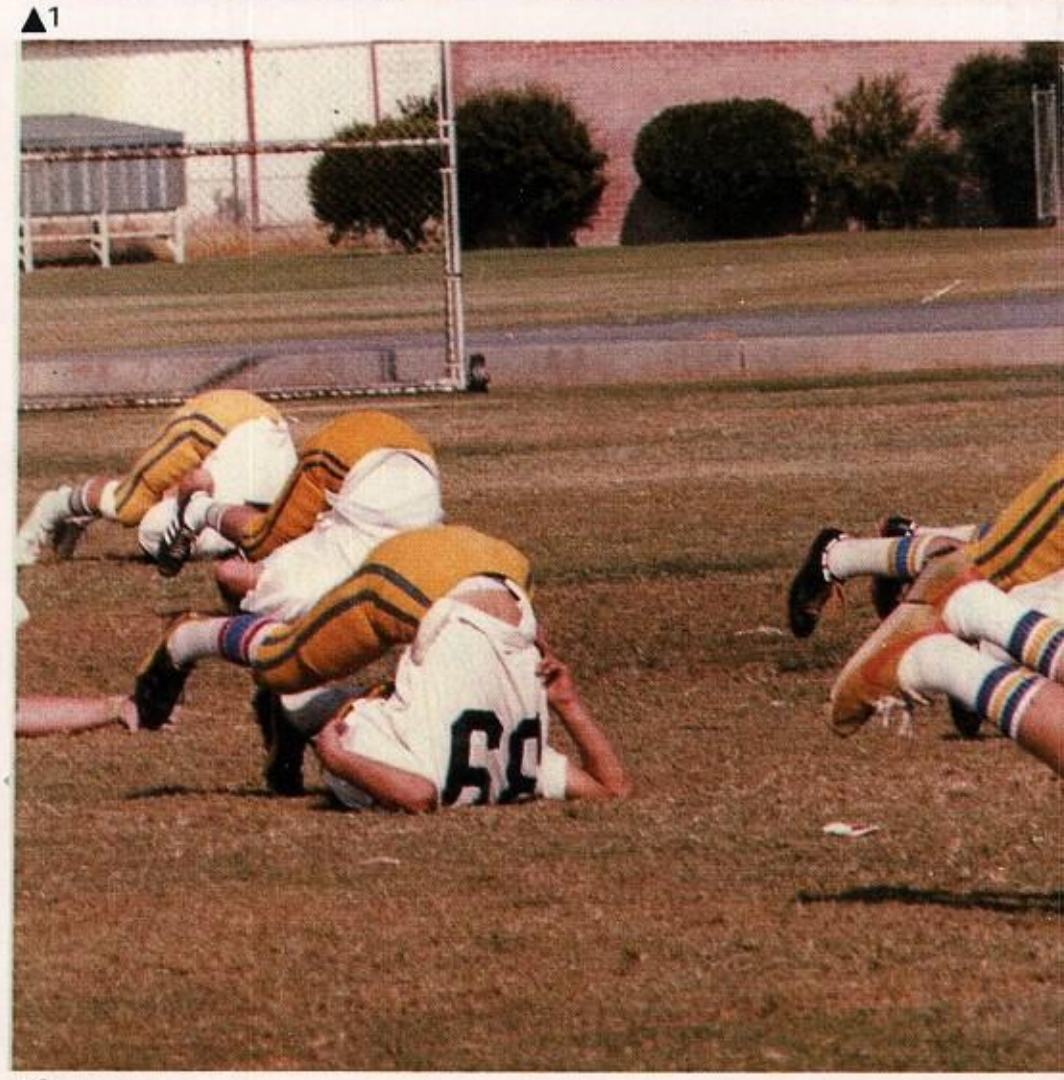

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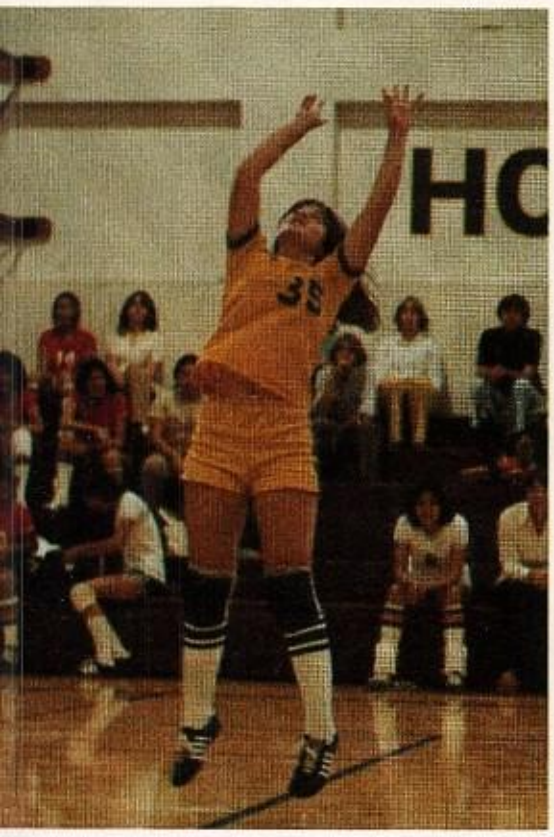

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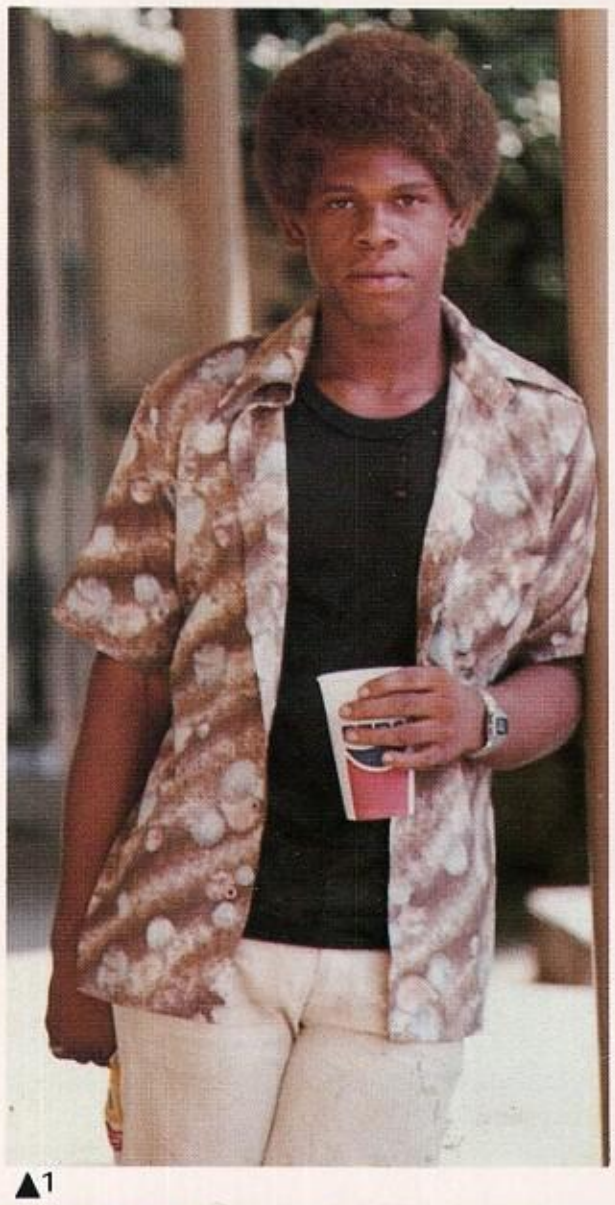
1. . . . and the General's go marching in.
2. Generalettes huddle.
3. Generals roll around during practice.
4. Edie Warkentin reaches high to set up the ball.
5. P.E. students await their instructor.
6. Jeff Calder is always trying to imitate his hero, Arnold Schwarzenegger.

CHANGES IN THE THINGS WE DO



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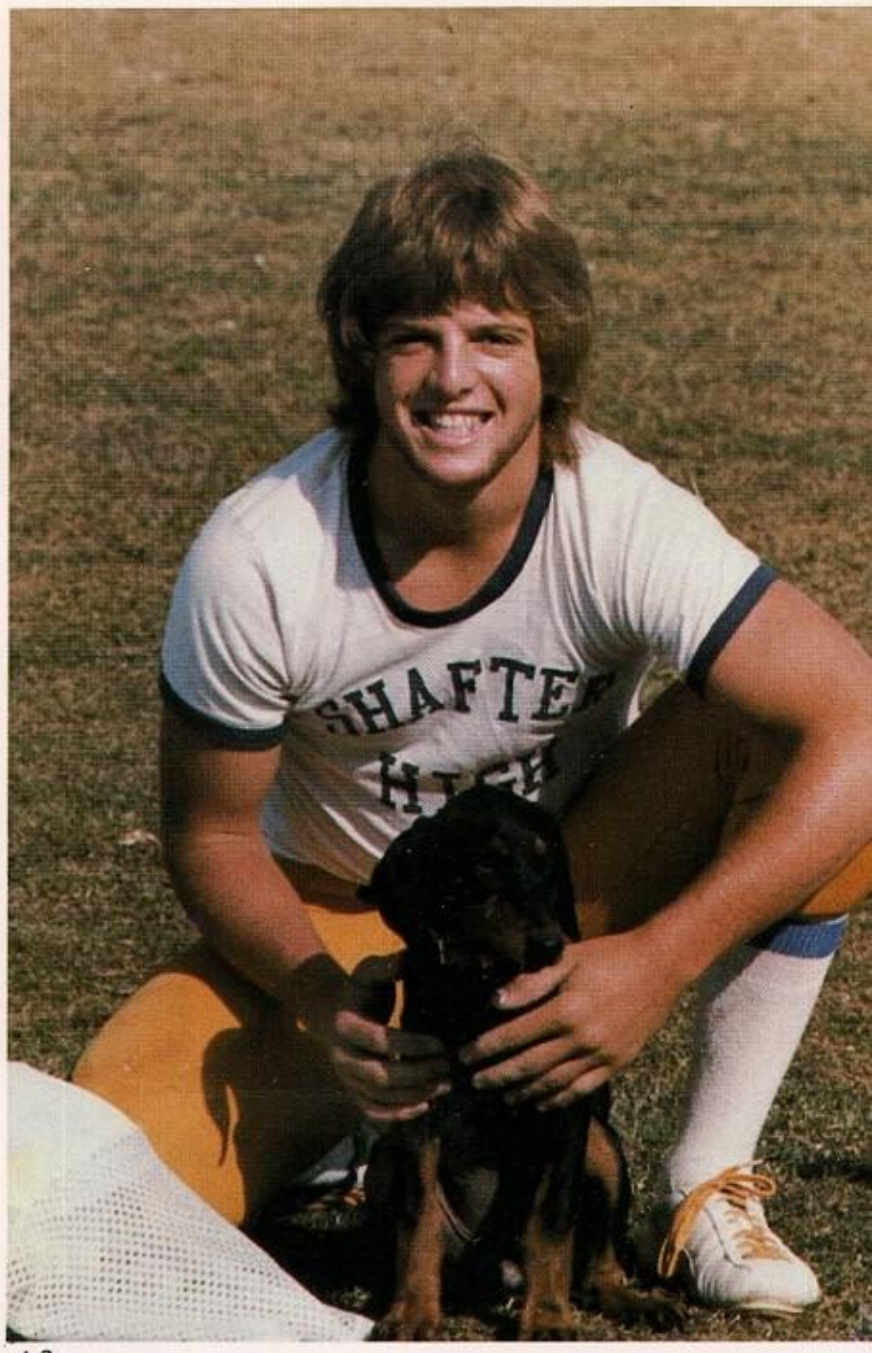

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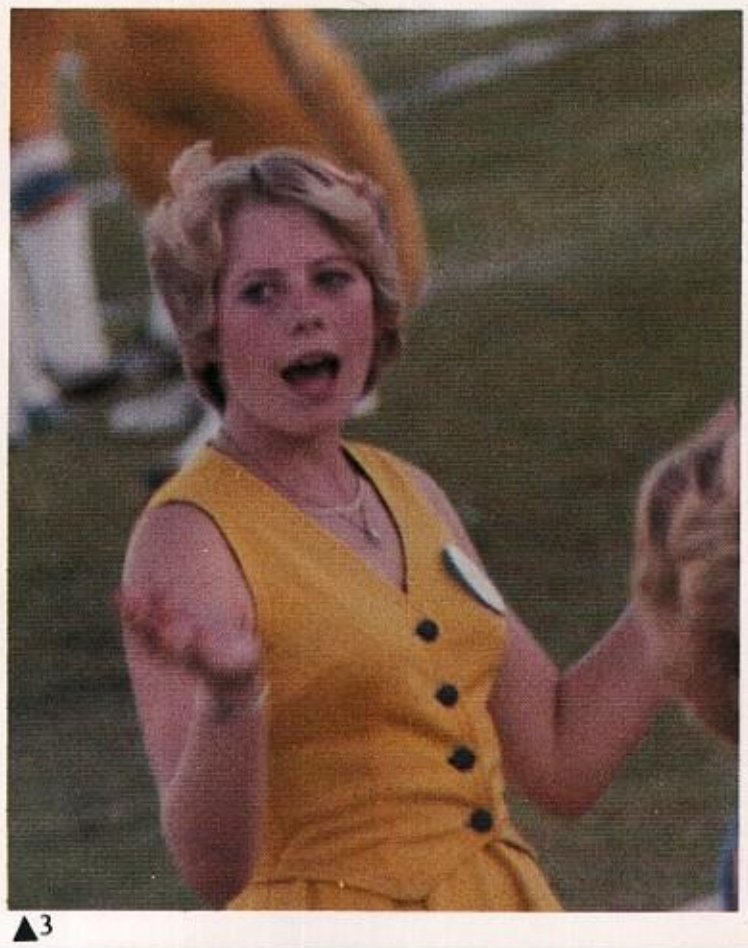

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1. Cedric Owens takes a quiet break.
2. A boy and his dog . . . Brett Hitchcock spends some time with Heineken, his Doberman pinscher.
3. Yonna Tinsley cheers on the Colonels.
4. Ed Kirk and Mike Harding rehearse for a half-time show.
5. Cindy Sapp displays her Grand Champion steer.
6. Phillip Wells "claws" David Criswell.
7. Joe Lopez, our campus supervisor, checks under cars.

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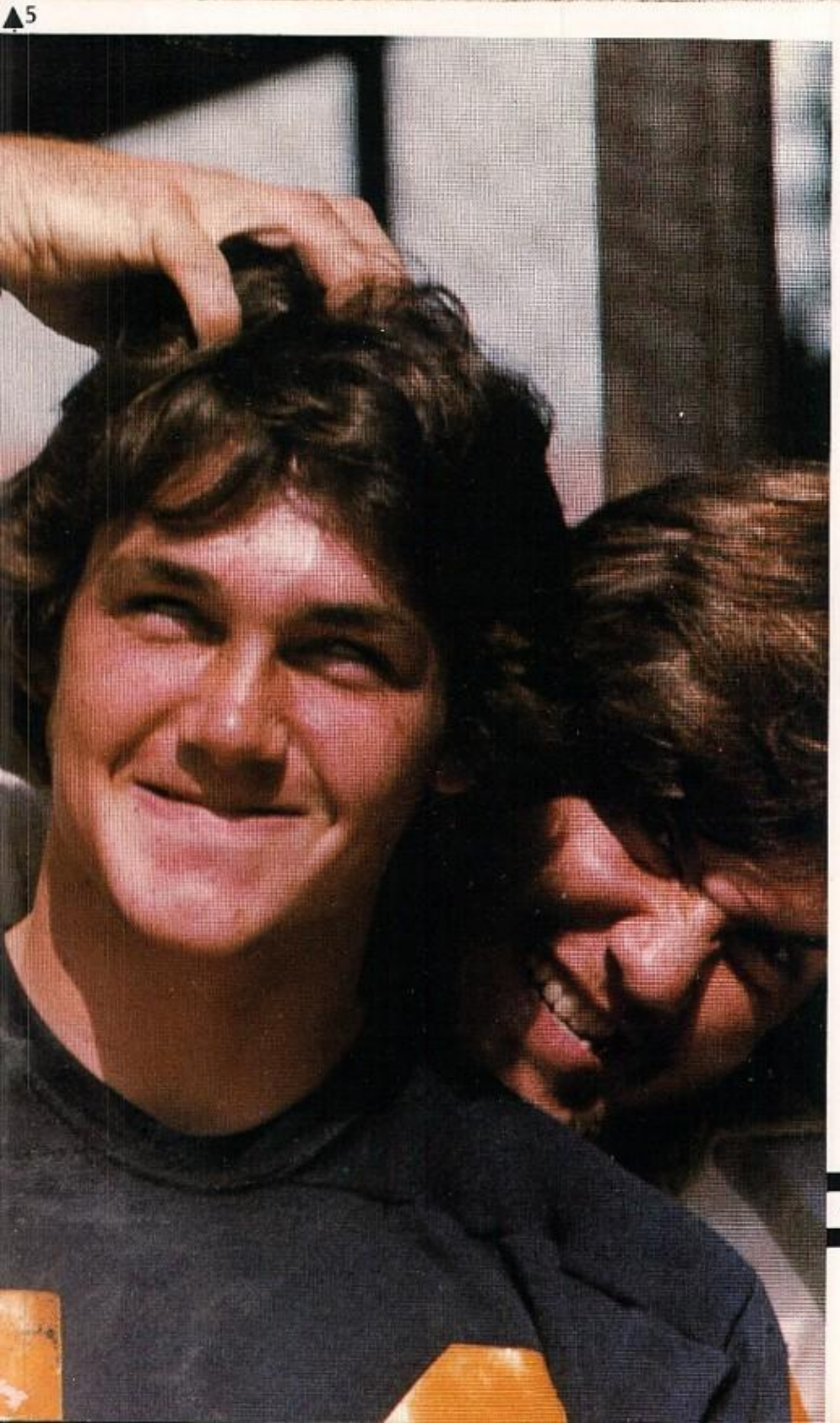

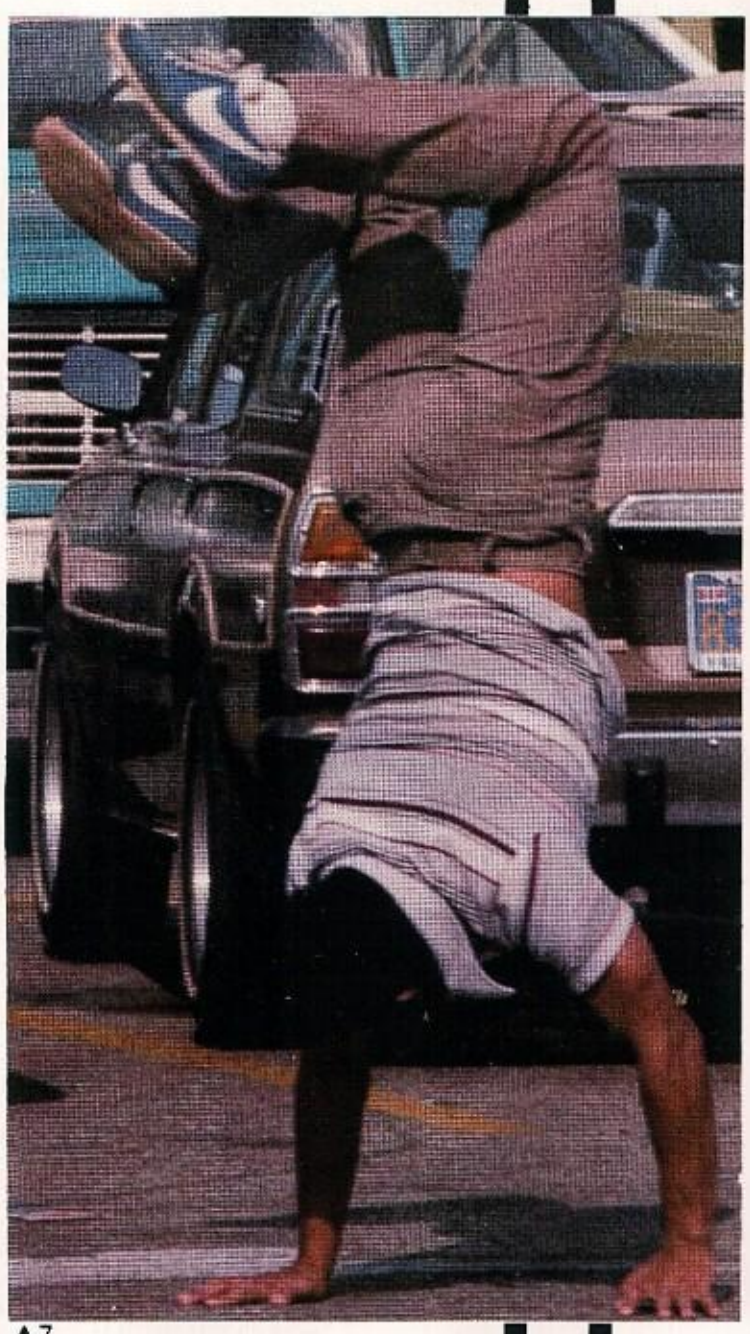

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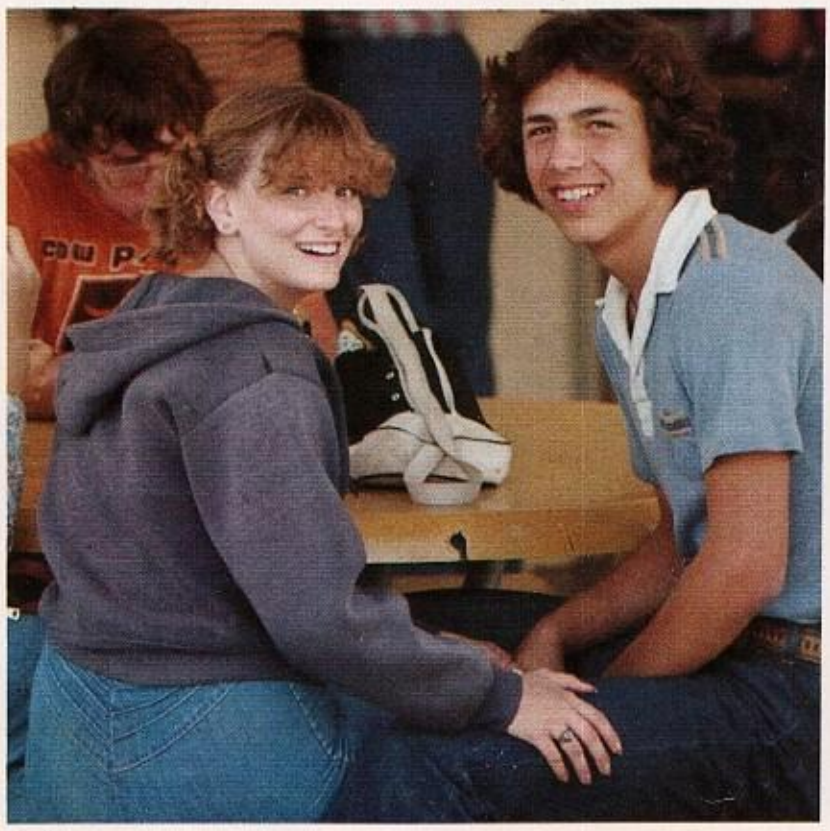
SOME THINGS NEVER CHANGE

1. Don Burleson, Denise Torrigiani, Lori Cockrell, Steve Cauzza, and Bridget Torrigiani spend the lunch hour together.
2. Alvis Smith takes a well deserved break.
3. Jenny Cole and George Gonzales take a break from their daily activities.
4. Peter Nelson prepares to munch down on some delicious burritos.



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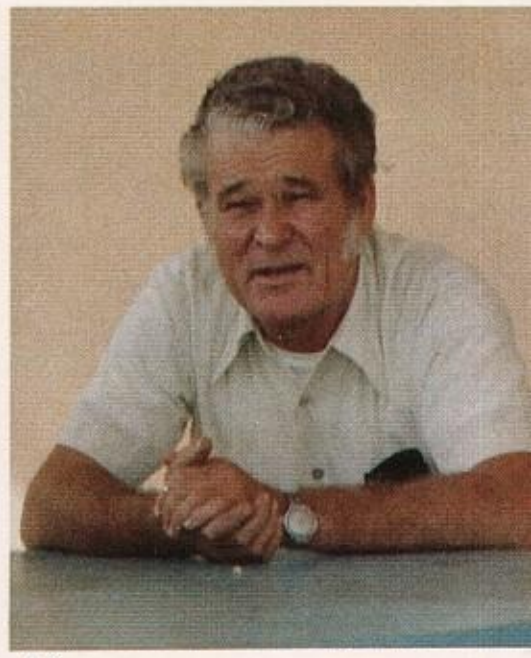

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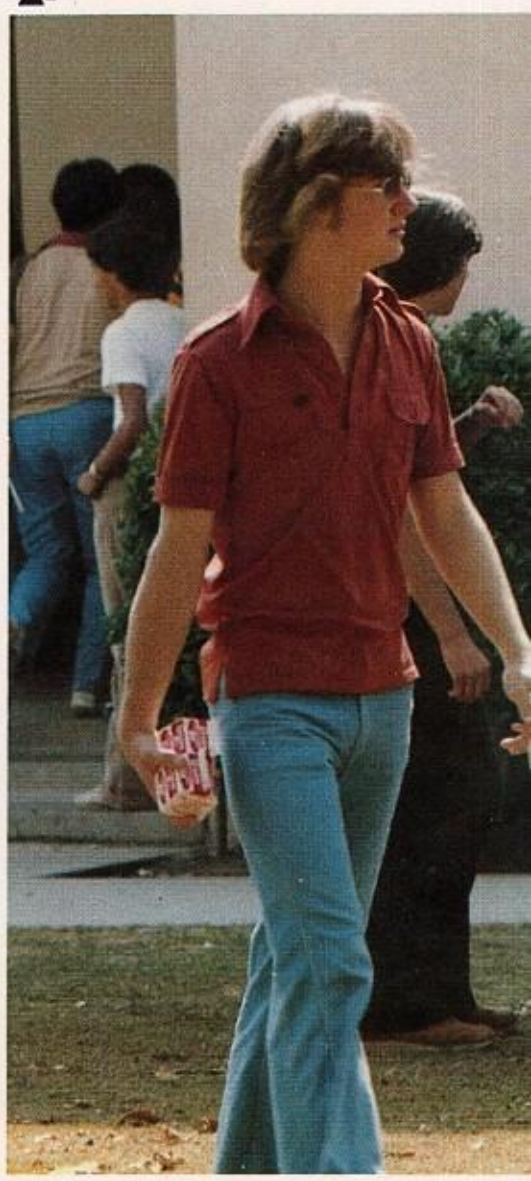

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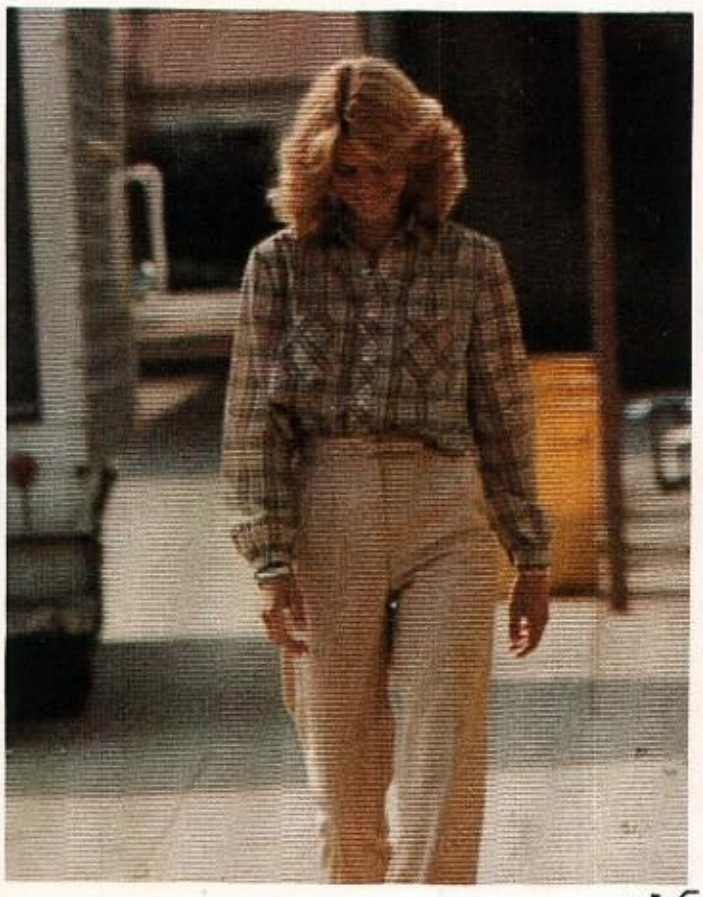

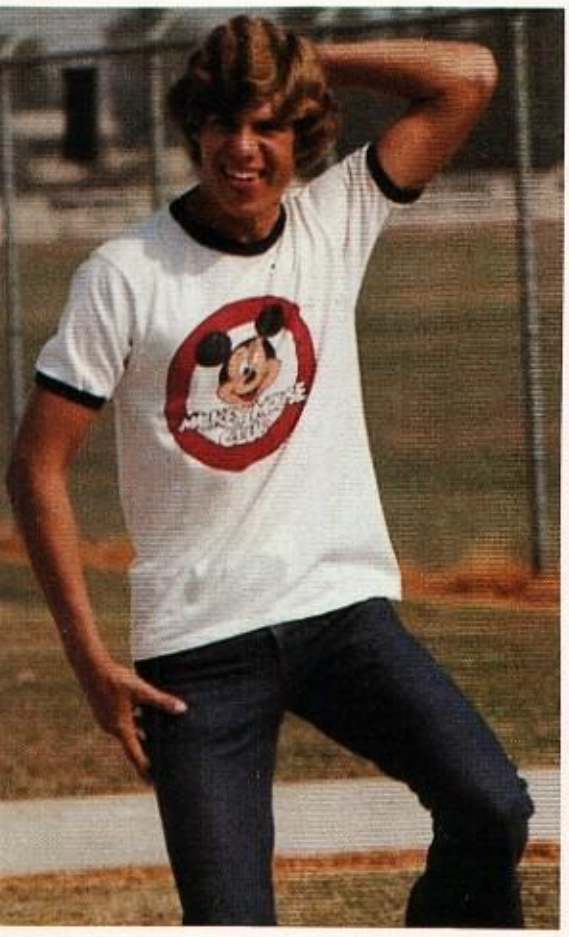

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SENIORS

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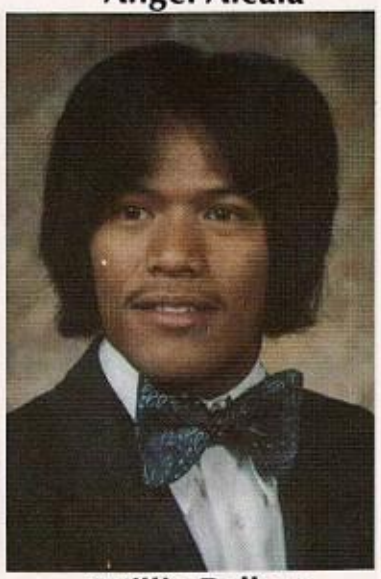
Angel Alcala

Rosie Alvidrez

Manuel Aguilar

Don Ashmore

Carrie Beach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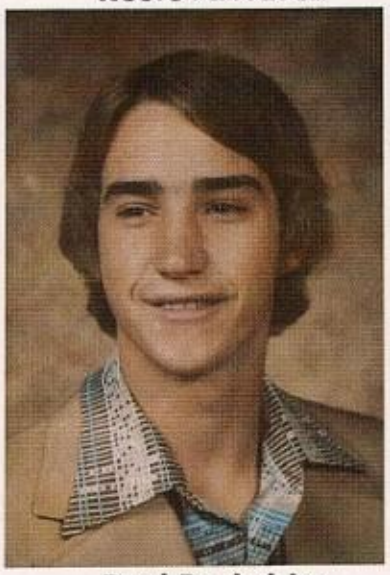
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Cherokee Boles

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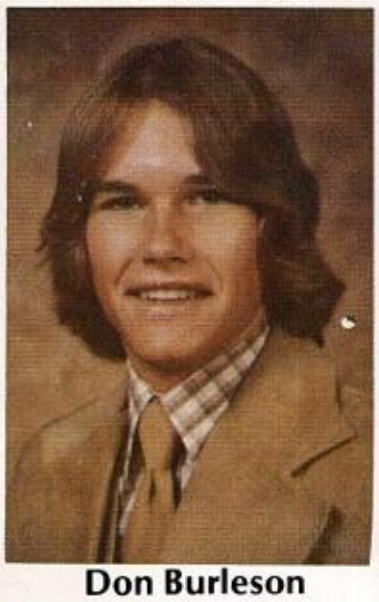
Darlene Bright

Linda Brown

Ranay Brown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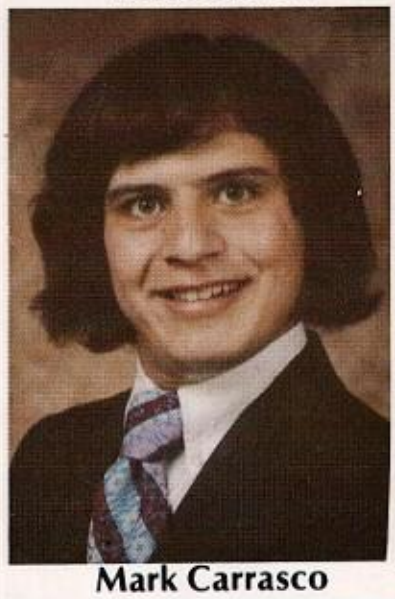
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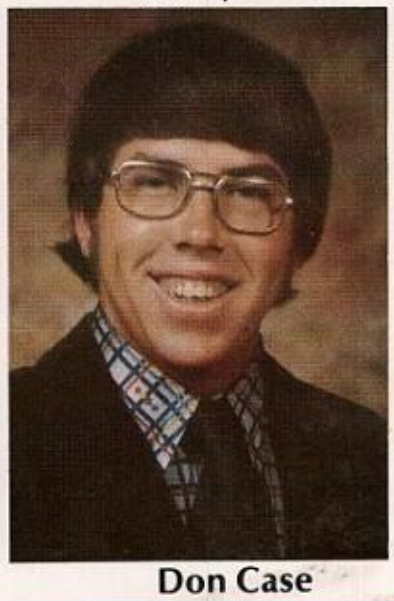
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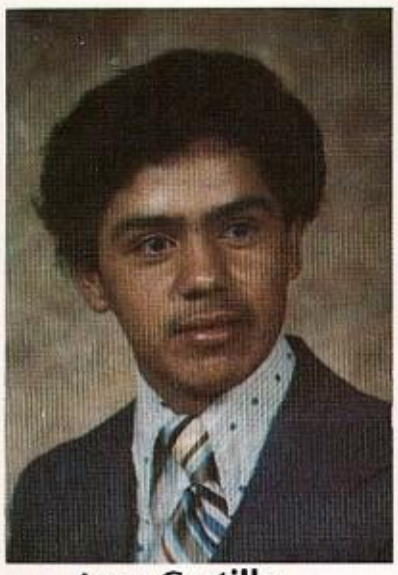
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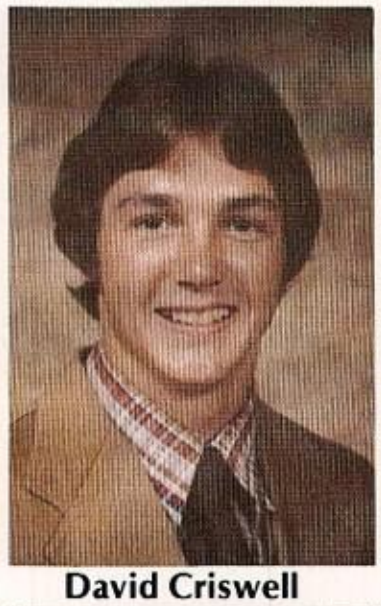
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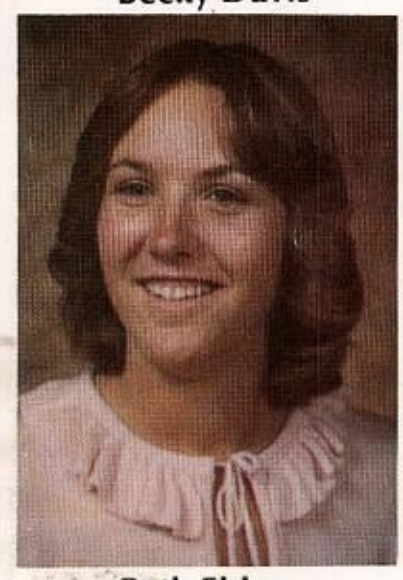
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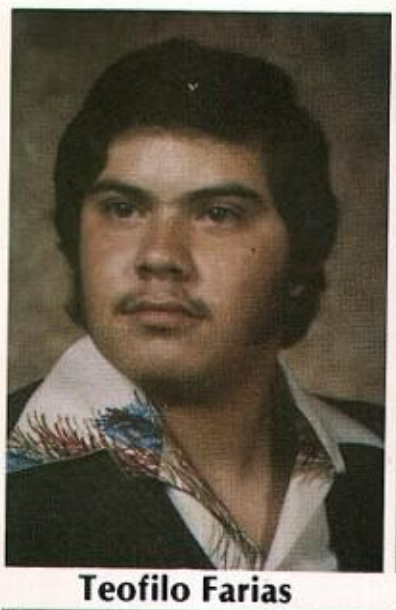

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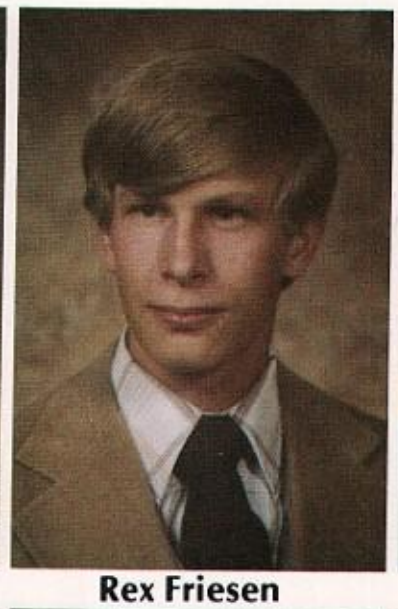

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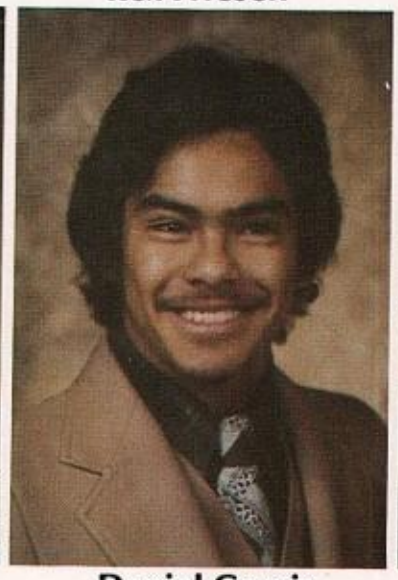
Elizabeth Galaviz

Pete Galaviz

Jim Garber



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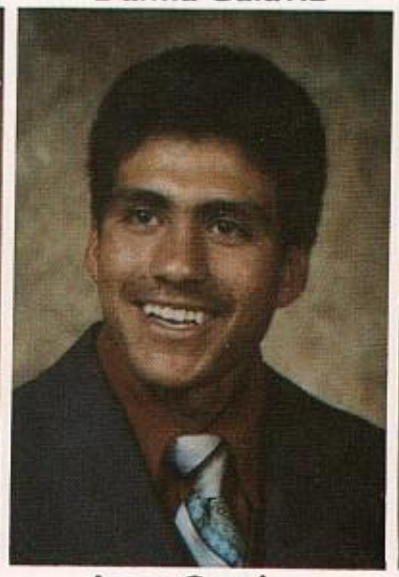

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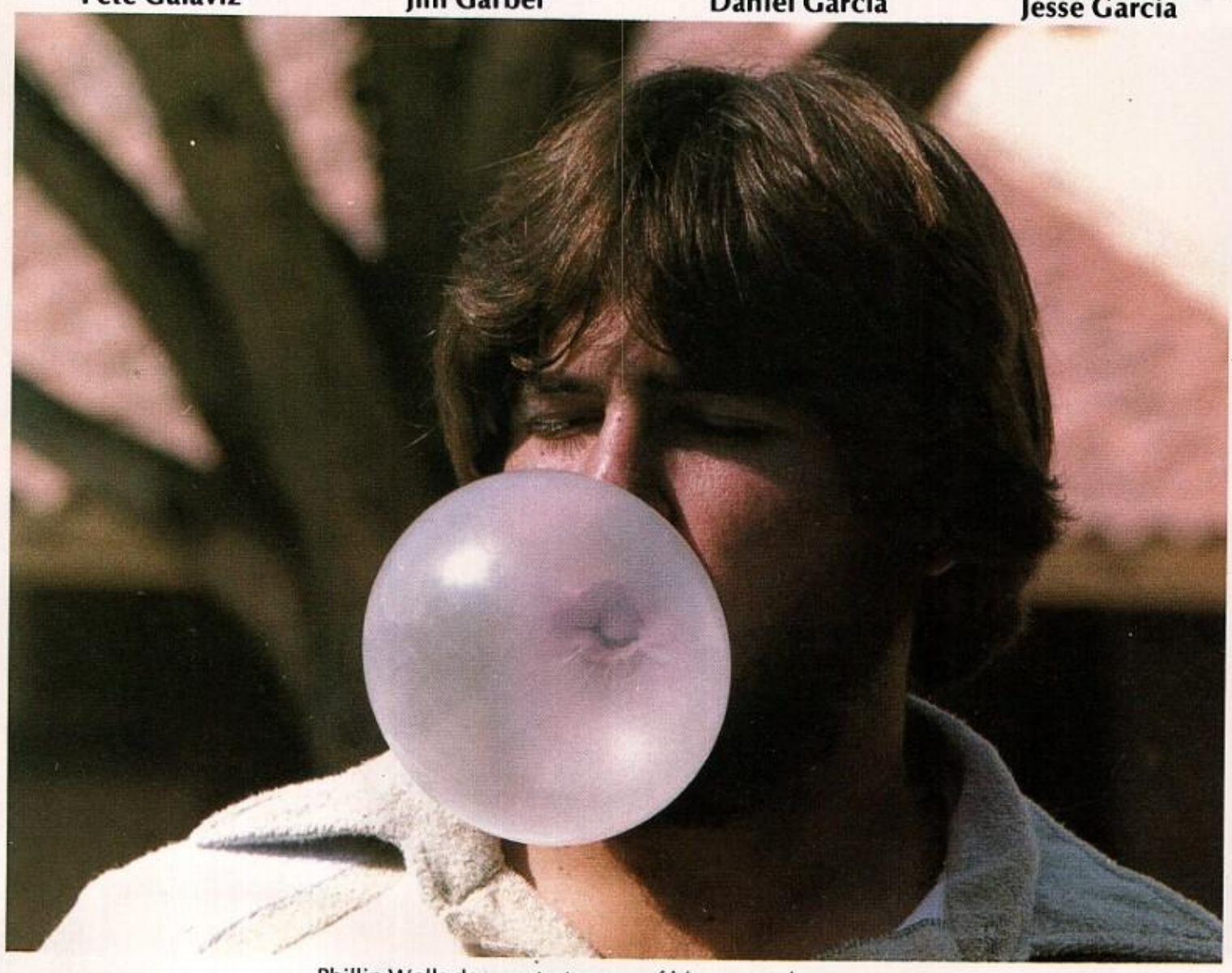
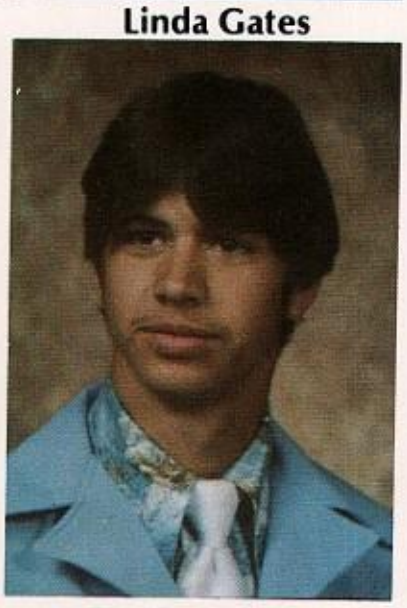


Phillip Wells demonstrates one of his many talents.



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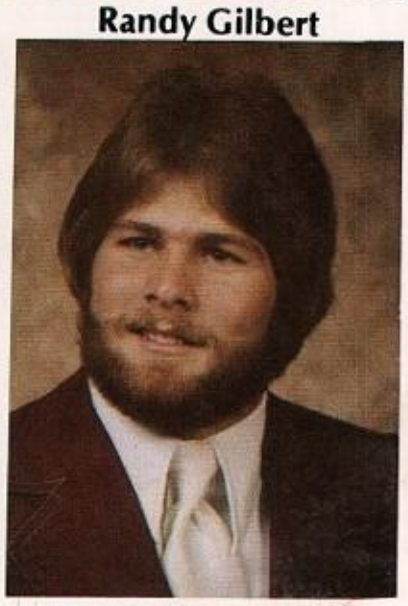

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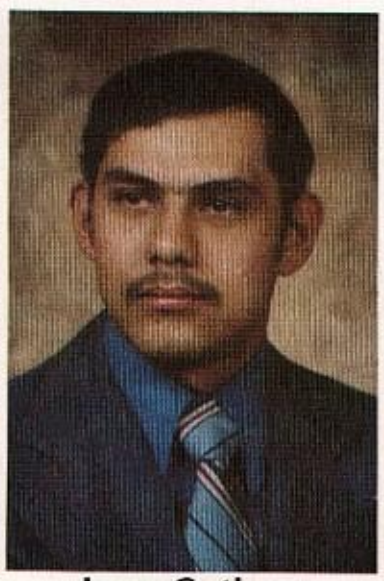
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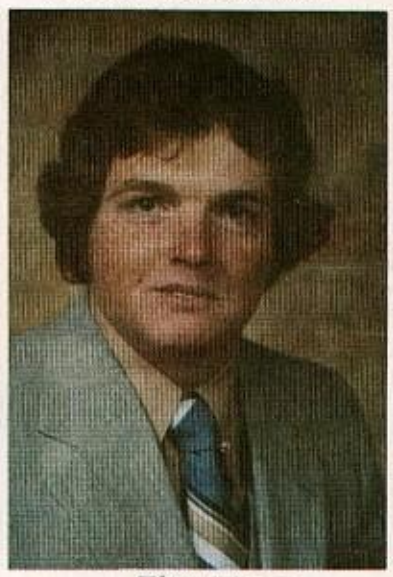
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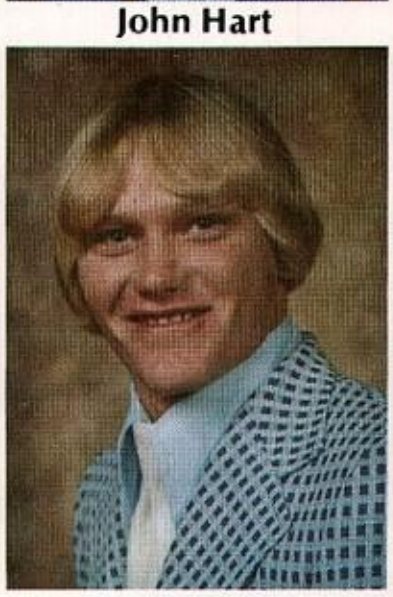
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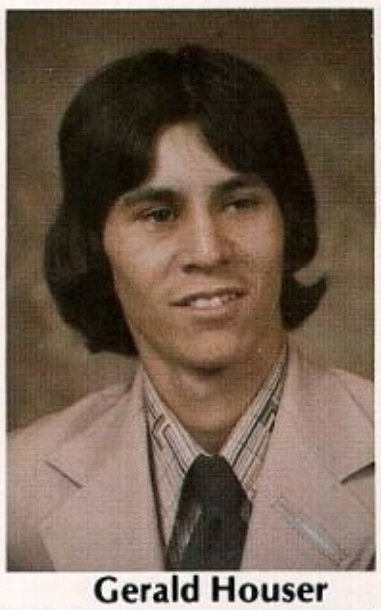
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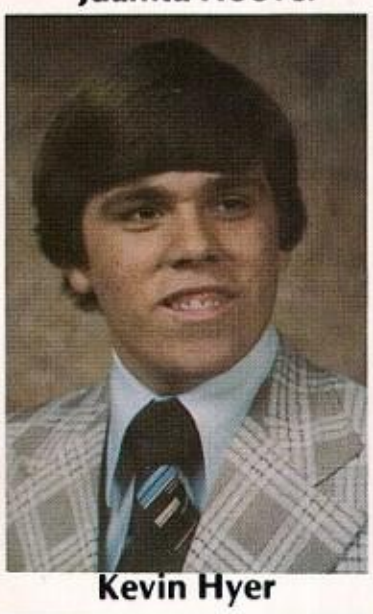
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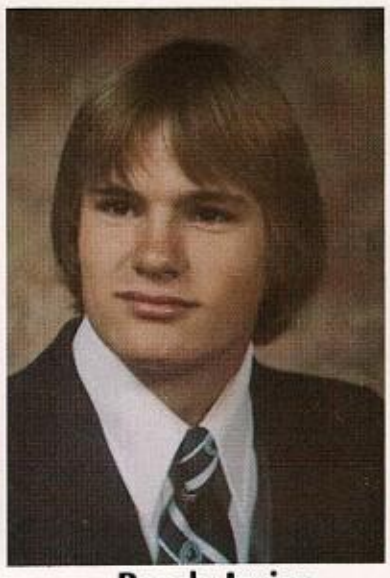
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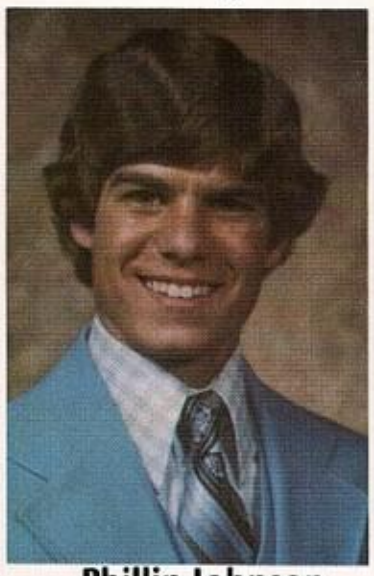
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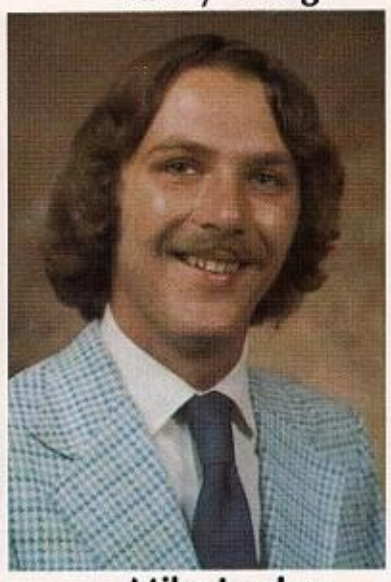
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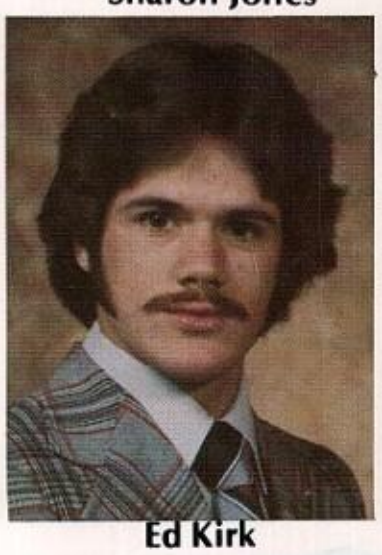
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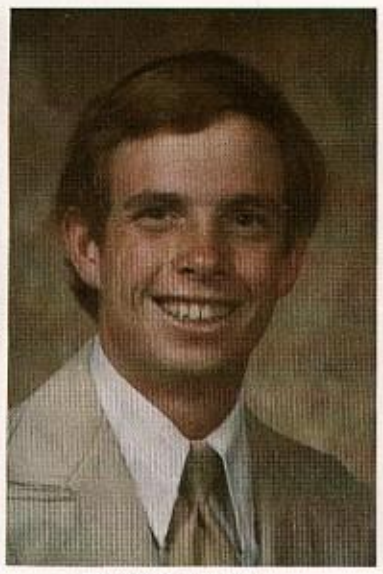
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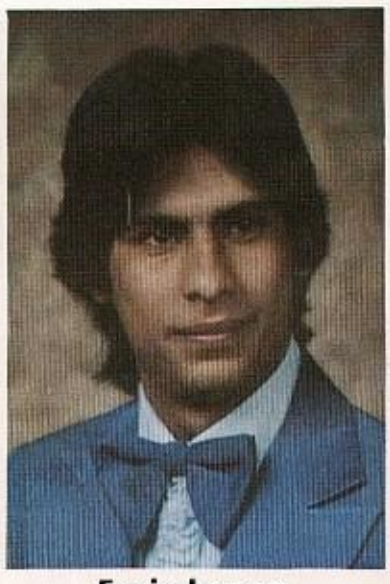
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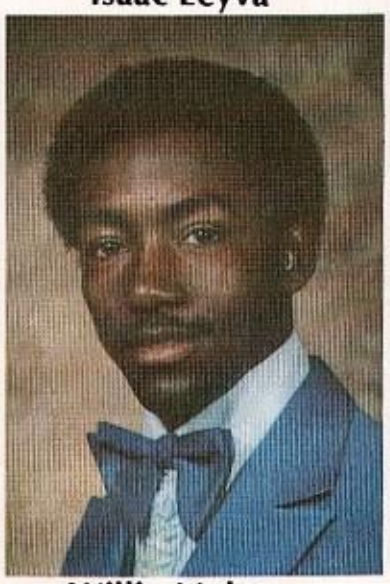
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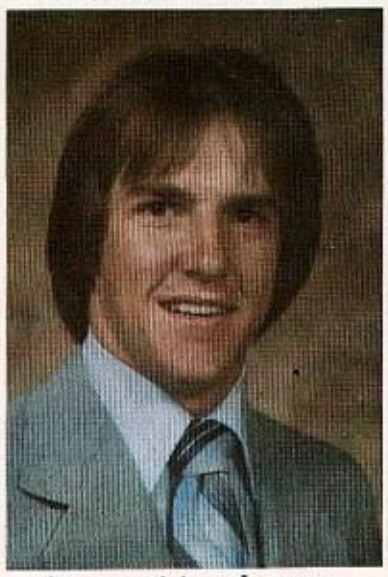
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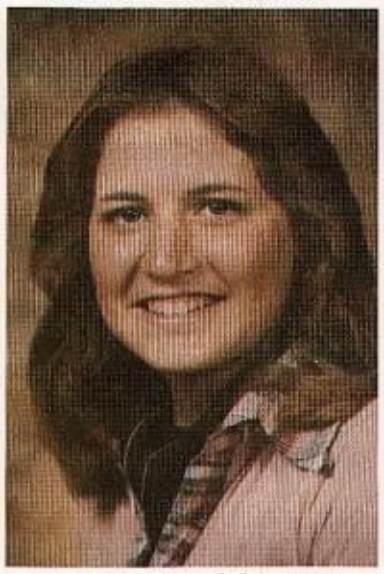
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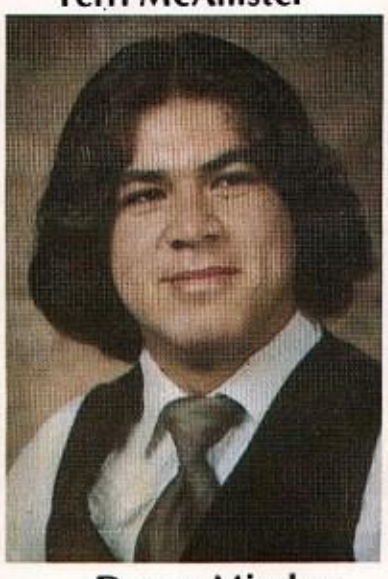
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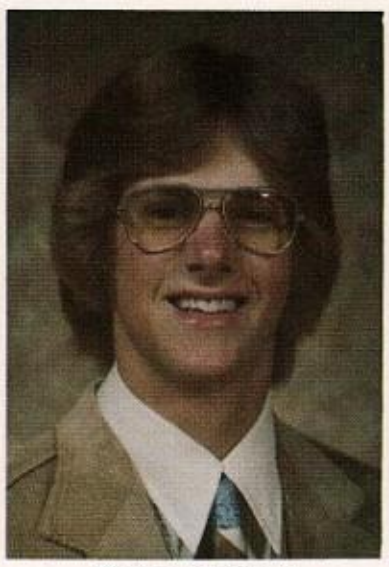

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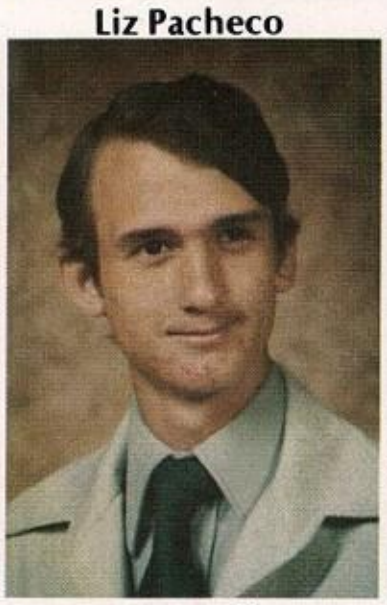

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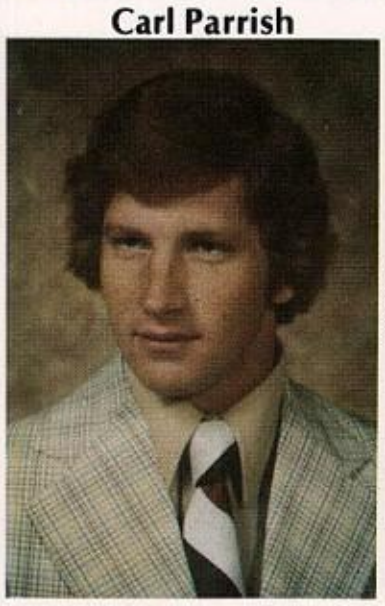

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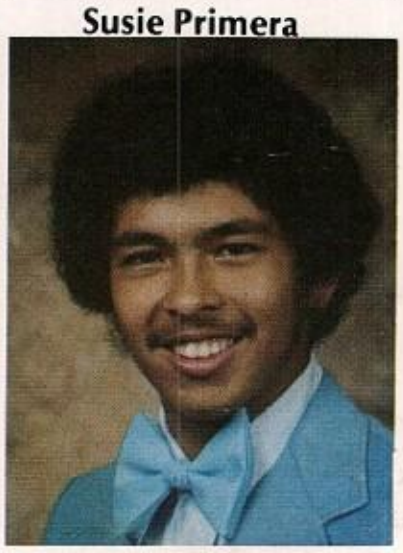

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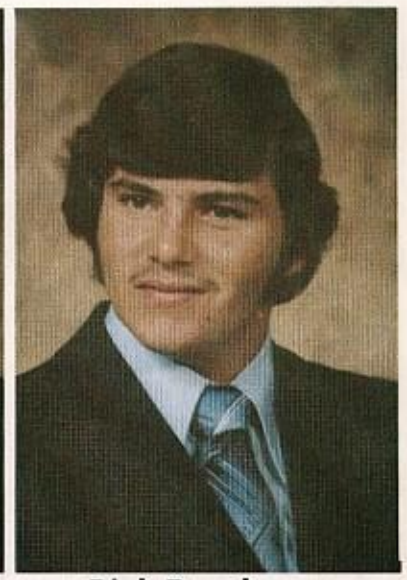

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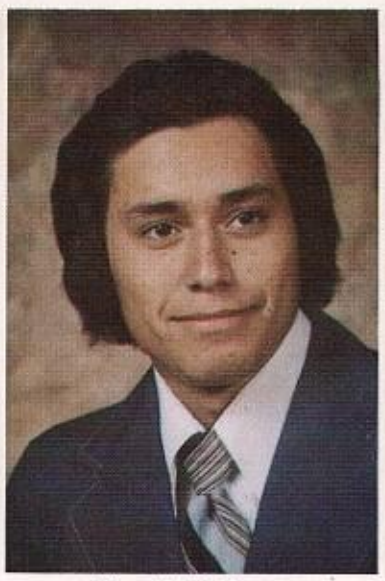
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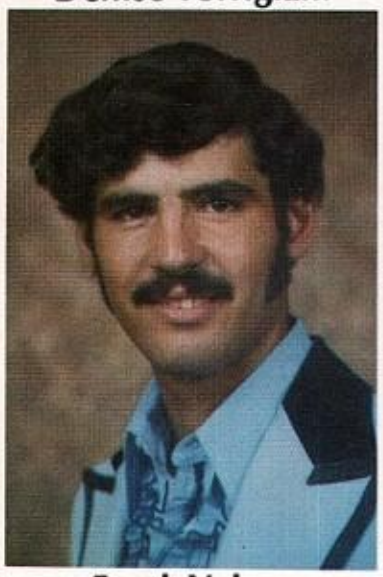
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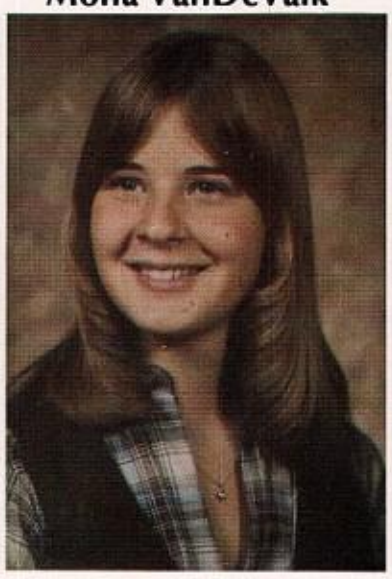
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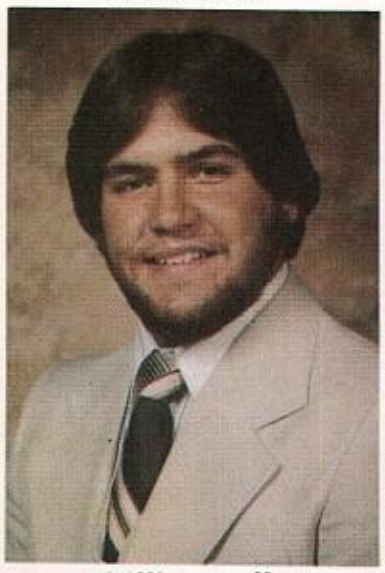
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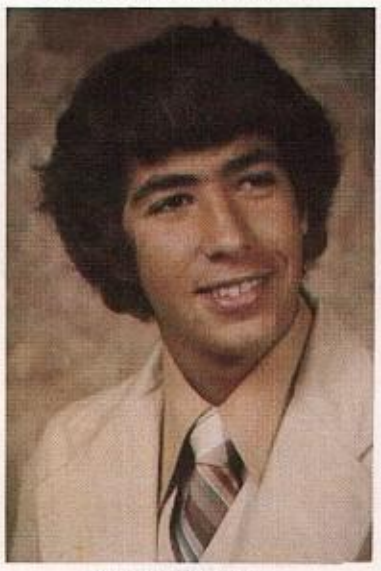
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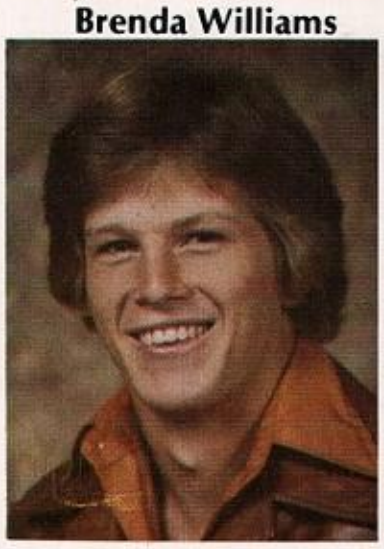
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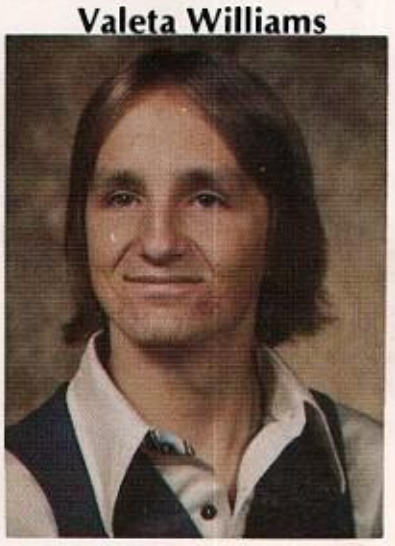
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The Final Year

The senior year is the most memorable year of high school. It is the final year before real self dependence is required of a student. Although it seems a relief to get out of high school, there are many experiences and memories that will never be forgotten.

1. Officers for the class of 79 are Trina Wagner (social chairman), Don Case (ex-board rep.), Debbie Ricks (sec-treas.), and Brenda Williams (president).
2. Lisa Handel, Sheryl Tinsley, and Carrie Rogue led the senior class in their many class competition victories.
3. Members of the student senate include: Kevin Hyer, Lori Cockrell, Edie Warkentin, Tracy Heibert and Carol Starrh.
4. Senior class advisors are Mr. Radon Fortenberry, Mrs. Anna St. Clair, and Mr. Mike Nichols.

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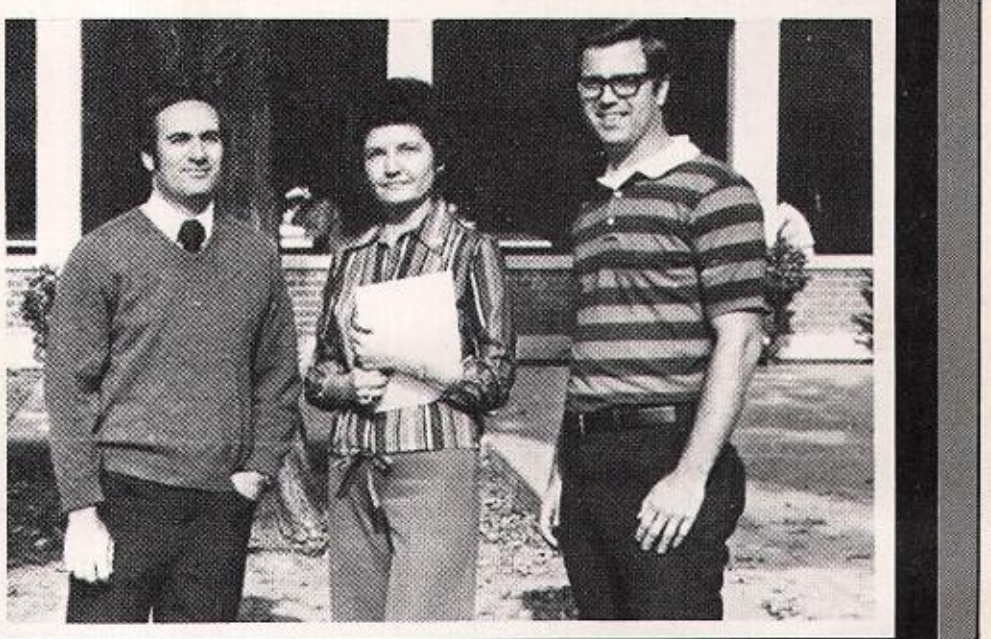

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AKMAN, LARRY: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Track; Police Explorer; Co-captain J.V. Football.

ALCALA, ANGEL: Football 1, 2, 3; Track 3.

ALVIDREZ, ROSIE: Pep Club 1; Photography; Yell Leader 1; Flower Girl 3.

BEACH, CARRIE (ROQUE): Art 4; Yell Leader 4; Flower Girl 3; Winter Sports Queen Candidate 4; Majorette 3, 4; Junior Miss Shafter Candidate 3.

BEESON, KEVIN: Track 3; Baseball 3, 4; Football 3, 4; F.F.A. 3; Key Club 3.

BERKSHIRE, PAUL: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Golf 1, 2, 3; Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2.

BRADY, WAYNE: The Commander 4.

BRIGHT, DARLENE: Volleyball Manager 2; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Campus Life 1, 2; Ph. Program Tutor 2, 3, 4.

BROWN, LINDA: Tennis 1; T.T.T. 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 3; French 3, 4; CSF 1, 2, 3, 4; California Scholastic Federation — Gold Seal Bearer; Bank of America — Plaque winner, Liberal Arts.

BROWN, RANAY: F.H.A. 1, 2; Drill Team 2; Went to State Convention 2 yr.

CARRASCO, JESSE: Baseball 2, 3, 4; Baseball Most Scholarly 3.

CARRASCO, MARK: Football 1; Soccer 4; Soccer Club 4.

CASTILLJA, JUAN: Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Track and Field 1, 2, 4; Most Valuable Runner Cross Country; Most Outstanding Runner.

CAVAZOS, HILARIO: Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 3, 4; Band and Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Escort for Queen Candidate in M.E.C.H.A. Club.

COLE, JENNY: Varsity Diving 1, 2, 3, 4; J.V. Volleyball 1, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2; Block S 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Swim Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Photo Club 4; Ski Club 3, 4; Class Yell Leader 1; J.V. Cheerleader 2; Varsity Cheerleader 4; Plays; Don't Drink the Water; Golden Rainbow, Where's Charlie, The Campbells Are Coming; Gymnastic Center of Excellence; Winter Sports Queen 2nd Runner up Lil' Abner Escort 3; Powder Puff Football 4.

COLVARD, MELODY: Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Powder Puff 2, 4; Statistician for F-S Baseball 3; Almost Anything Goes 3; Shafters Junior Miss Pageant 3.

CRISWELL, DAVID: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Swimming; Key Club Block S; Football Most Improved 1; Most Valuable 3, 4; All League 3, 4; (football) All League in Wrestling, Captain in Football.

DANIEL, TAMMY: Tennis 1; C.S.F. 1, 2, 3, 4; Forensics 1, 2; Future Medics 2; Flower Girl 3; Winter Sports Queen Candidate 4; Commander Staff 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Chorus 2; Social Chairman 1; Student Senate 4; C.S.F. Gold Seal Bearer.

DAVIS, BECCI: Basketball 4; Track 3, 4; Most Valuable Player Track 3.

DUNCAN, SHARI: F.F.A. 1; F.H.S.S. 3, 4; F.H.A. Parliamentarian 3; F.H.A.; Reporter 4; Christian Club 4; F.F.A. Vegetable Judging Contest 1; F.H.A. State Convention 3.

EIDEN, BETH: Swimming 1, 2, 3; Swim Manager 4; Swim Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2; Laurion Staff 4.

ELRICH, TED: Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; C.S.F 2, 3, 4; Block S Student Government; Bausch and Lomb; Band of America Plaque, Wrestling, Outstanding Freshman, Most Scholarly, C.S.F. Gold Seal Bearer F.F.A. State Farmer.

ESCOBEDO, MICHELLE: Photo Club 1, Outdoor Sports Club 1; Senior Class Rep. for the Bubble Gum Blowing Contest for Wasco Week.

FARIAS, TEAFILO: Football; Track; Outdoors Sports Club; Most Outstanding Lineman; Captain.

FIEBER, DAVID: Golf 1; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Kern County Fair.

FRIESEN, REX: Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; C.S.F. 2, 3, 4; Block S 4; Winter Sports Queen Escort; Band 1, 2, 3; Stage Band 1, 2, 3; Judical Board 4; Band of America Laboratory Science Award, Student of the Week 3, 4; Coaches Award (tennis).

GARBER, JIM: Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 1, 2; Tennis 3; Track 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 4; Plays: Oliver, Scapino, Hello Dolly, Mousetrap, Where's Charlie, Don't Drink the Water, The Campbells Are Coming; Band of America in Drama.

GARCIA, JESSE: Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling; 2 Letters.

GATES, LINDA: F.F.A. 1; Most Memorable Event: Shafter-Wasco Game.

GEOVANNETTI, ROGER: Varsity Letterman in Football, Wrestling, Golf, Football Senior Year — Captains Award, High Point Man On Defense, Most Valuable Defensive Player; Key Club Block S; Ski Club; Key Club Food Drive; Freshman Class Pres. Ex. Board Senior Commissioner of Boys' Athletics on U.S.A.A.U. Wrestling Team, Spent 21 Days in New Zealand.

GONZALES, ANTHONY: Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club President 4; Ski Club 4.

GRAVES, MICHELE: Softball 2; T.T.T. 1, 2; C.S.F. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; Commander Staff Senior Class V.P. 4; Drill Team 1; Ticket Seller at Football Games, Wrestling Matches, Basketball Games; C.S.F. Gold Seal Bearer.

GRILLS, KELLY: Helped Mrs. Onsum in the Physical Handicapped Program 3, 4; Bank of America Home Economics Award 4.

GUTIERREZ, JESUS: Football 1, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 4; Chess Club; Police Explorers; Most Scholarly, Most Inspirational.

HANDEL, LISA: Track 1; Swimming 2, 3; Manager for Volleyball 2; Pep Club 1, 4; Skill 1, 2; Drama 2; Senior Class Yell Leader; Student Senate 3; Delegate in Student Elections; Flower Girl.

HANSELMAN, STEVE: Tennis 1; Varsity Tennis 2; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chess Club 2, 3, 4; Key Club 3; C.S.F. 1, 2, 3, 4; Block S 3, 4; Student Senate 2; Comm. of Public Relations 4; Li'l Abner Candidate 4; Homecoming Escort 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Boys' State Delegate and Plays; Honor Band 1, 4; Bank of America in Music 4; Gold Seal Bearer 4.

HANSHEW, TIM: Football 1; Track 1, 2, 3; Chess Club 2, 3; Outdoor Sports Club 4; Went to Three Rivers with Outdoors Sports Club 4.

HARDING, JOHN: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2; C.S.F. 2, 3; Block S 4; Drama 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra in 3 Plays; Student of the Week; Semi Finalist in National Merit Competition.

HARLANDER, STEVE: Swimming 2, 4; Band 1, 2, 4; Bank of America Award for Trade and Industrial Arts.

HAYES, TIM: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1; Baseball 1, 4; Golf 3; F.F.A.; Key Club Kern County Fair 1, 2, 3, 4; Most Valuable Defensive Lineman 2.

HIEBERT, TRACY: Tennis 1; T.T.T. 2, 3, 4; Speech 1; Nominated for Girls' State; Student Senate Member; Bank of America Certificate for Business.

HOGG, TONY: Football 1; Basketball 1, 2; Golf 1; F.F.A.; Kern County Fair 2, 3.

HOUSER, GERALD: Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 4; Ski Club 3, 4; Outdoors Sports Club 4; Block S 3, 4; F.F.S. 1; Racquetball Tournament 4; Softball Tournament 4; Chess Club 4.

HUSTON, CORINNE: Class Sec 1; Treas. 1; Band 1; Volleyball Most Improved 1; KCET Spelling Bee Finalist 2; Class Yell Leader 2; Teen County Govern. Day Farm and Home Advisor; Chorus 2, 3, 4; C.S.F. 2, 3, 4; Gold Seal Bearer; Jr. Class Sec.-Treas. Girls' State 1st Alternate; Flower Girl; Yearbook Editor; Homecoming Princess; Voted Most Likely to Succeed; Shafter Jr. Miss.

HYER, KEVIN: Football 1, 4; Golf 1; Baseball Manager 1, 4; C.S.F. 2, 4; Block S 4; Key Club 4; K.E.E.P. 2; S.C.I.C.O.N. Counselor 3, 4; Magic Mt. (band) Disneyland (band) 1, 4; Arvin Halftime Festival 1, 3; Bank of America Mathematics Certificate.

IRVING, MIKE: Baseball 2, 3, 4; Block S 4; Most Improved Varsity Baseball Player 3.

JIMENEZ, CECILA: Track; Volleyball; M.E.C.H.A.; Ran For Cinco de Mayo Queen; Most Valuable; Most Improved Medals in Track.

JOHNSON, JENNIFER: Volleyball 2; G.A.A. 1, 2; T.T.T. 1; Drama 3; Drill Team 1.

JOHNSON, PHIL: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 4; Drama Club; Photo Club; Science Club; K.E.E.P.; Magic Mt. (band) 1,4; Disneyland (band); Escort for Winter Sports Chula Vista (stage band) Arvin Halftime (band) Solo Medal at Wasco Jazz Festival.

JONES, SHARON: Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1; Pep Club 3, 4; Block S 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 4; F.F.A. 1, 2; Flower Girl 3; Winter Sports Queen Candidate; Laurion Editor 4; Varstiy Cheerleader 4; Volleyball All League 3, 4; Volleyball Most Valuable Offensive Player 3, 4; Most Improved 3; Softball All League 3.

LAMAS, RICHARD: Track 1; Basketball 2; Outdoor Sports Club 3, 4; Sergeant at Arms of O.D.S. Club 3, 4.

LEAL, EIRNE: Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; F.F.A.; Kern County Fair 4; Great Western Fair 1; Cow Palace 1.

LEAL, FRANKI: Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Powder Puff 2, 3, 4; Almost Anything Goes 2; Cheerleader (varsity) 4; Flower Girl 3; Yell Leader 2, 3.

LEPP, LYNN: Golf 2; T.T.T. 1, 2, 3,; F.H.A. 4; Drama 1, 2, 3; Choir 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 4.

LEWIS, DENA: Pep Club 2; Chess 1, Yearbook 4.

LEWIS, ZACK: Track; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Delegate in ASB.

LEYVA, ISAAC: Wrestling 1, 2; Football 3; Cross Country 1; M.E.C.H.A. 2; Ski Club 1, 2, 3; Outdoor Sports Club 2, 3; Softball at Lunch 4; Cross Country Award, Trophy 1; Cross Country Medal 1.

LLANAS, IRMA: Bank of America Award in Foreign Language.

LOPEZ, ERNIE: Football 1, 2, 3; Track 1; Tennis 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Soccer Club 4; Future Medic

4; Outdoor Sports Club 4; Key Club Drive; Coaches Award Most Outstanding Back Award.

LOPEZ, JULIO: Football 1, 2, 3; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain ; Co-Most Valuable.

MACNEIL, DONNA: Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Photo Club 3, 4; French Club 1; G.A.A. 2; T.T.T. 1; Powder Puff 1, 4; Commander 3, 4; 1978 Most Improved in Girls' Varsity Tennis.

MAHAN, WILLIE: Football 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; U.B.S. 1, 2, 3; Music, Dancing.

MARCHMAN, KENNY: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Most Valuable 1, 2, 4; Track 1; Most Scholarly 1; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Most Schoiarly 2; Most Improved 2; Most Valuable 3, 4; C.S.F. 2, 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Block S 3, 4; Ski Club 4; Outdoor Sports Club 4; Judicial Board 4; Homecoming Escort 4; Winter Sports Queen Escort 3; Commander Staff 3, 4; Boys' State 3; Bank of America Science and Mathematics Plaque Winner 4; C.S.F. Gold Seal Bearer; Student of the Week 2, 3, 4; Best All Around 4.

MARTINEZ, AMERICA: Volleyball 3; M.E.C.H.A.; Photo Club; Cinco De Mayo; Winter Sports Queen; Choir.

MARTINEZ, VALERIE: Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; M.E.C.H.A. 4; Cheerleader Frosh Soph 1; J.V. 2, 3; Varsity 4; Powder Puff 2, 3, 4; Flower Girl 3; Almost Anything Goes 1.

MATHIS, TERI: F.F.A. 1, 2; Matmaids 3; Pep Club 3; The Fair 1; Laurian Staff 4.

MCVAY, DEBBIE: Photo Club 3; Yearbook Staff 4.

MCWHORTER, ROBERT: Basketball 1; Tennis 1; Wrestling 2; Swimming 3, 4; Chess Club 1, 2; French Club 1, 2; O.D.S. Club 3, 4; Most Improved Swimming 4; On Wrestling League Champ Team; on Swimming League Champs Team.

MCWHORTER, TONYA: F.H.A. 1, 2; Jr. Miss Candidate; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

MIZELL, VICKIE: Tennis 1; Powder Puff 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2 3, 4; Photo Club 3; Flower Girl Commander Staff 4; Banner Carrier for Band 1; Social Chairman 3; Prom, Committee Chairman 3; Tennis — Wobbly Knee Award 1.

MORRIS, KAREN: Track 1; Pep Club 1, 2; G.A.A.; Laurion Staff.

NASH, KARLA: Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Most Inspirational 2; Most Scholarly 3; Swimming 1, 2, 3; Best All-Around 2; Pep Club 1, 3, 4; Swim Club 1, 2, 3; Block S 2, 3, President 3, 4; CSF 3, 4; President 4; I.C.C. 4; Sk Club 3, 4; DAR Good Citizen 4; Jr. Miss Alternate 3; Bank of America Certificate for English; Freedom Foundation 3.

NELSON, PETER: Swimming 2, 3, 4; Most Scholarly 2; Most Points Scored 3; Most Valuable 3; Key Club 4; Drama Club 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 2, 3, 4; CSF 3; Student Senate 3; Dramatic Performances: The Mousetrap 2; The Playroom 2; Where's Charlie 2; Don't Drink the Water; Golden Rainbow 3.

NIGHTENGALE, BRIAN: Football 2, 3, 4.

NIXON, SHERRILL: Tennis 1; Powder Puff Football 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 3, 4; Key Club Sweetheart 4; Photo 3; CSF 3, 4; Fresh. Yell Leader; Varsity Cheerleader (head); J.V. Cheerleader; Jr. Class Ex-board rep.; Flower Girl (head) A.S.B. Sec.; Homecoming Princess; Junior Miss Candidate.

NUNES, EDMUNDO: Tennis 4; Foreign Exchange Student.

NUNLIST, BETH: Basketball 3; Softball Manager 2, 3; G.A.A. 1; Laurion Staff 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Drill Team 1.

PAVLETIC, SCOTT: Basketball 1, 2, 3 4; Golf 1; Baseball 2; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3; Chess 1; Commander 3, 4; F.F.A. Sectional Pres. 4; Vice Pres. 3; F.F.A. Week; Livestock Judging 1, 2, 3, 4; Shafter F.F.A. Reporter 2; Sentinel 3; Vice Pres. 4; Most Scholarly Basketball 3.

PIERCE, APRIL: Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Photo Club 3; J.V. Cheerleading 3; Varsity Cheerleading 4 (head); Flower Girl 3.

PLAZA, KATIE: Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; M.E.C.H.A. 2, 4; Pep Club Treasury 4; Cinco de Mayo Queen Candidate; Band 1, 2; Powder Puff 2; Almost Anything Goes Contest 3, 4; Jr. High Volleyball Referee; Volleyball; Most Improved 2; Most Valuable Defensive Player 3; Most Vluable 4; Softball: Most Valuable 3; All-League Volleyball and Softball 3, 4.

POPLIN, JEFF: Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Outdoor Sports Club Vice Pres. 3, 4; Chess Club 1, 2; Block S 4; Winter Sports Queen Escort 4; Track: Most Valuable 1, 2; Most Improved 3, Co-Team Captain 2; Cross Country: Most Improved 2, 3; Most Inspirational 4; Team Captain 4.

POZNOFF, ROB: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Swimming 1, 3; F.F.A. 1, 2; Cow Palace 1, 2; Kern County Fair 1.

PRIMERA, SUSIE: Tennis 2, 4; Photo Club 2; M.E.C.H.A. 3; Pep Club 4; Cinco De Mayo Queen Candidate 3.

RAMOS, ANNA: Cross Country 2, 3; Track 2, 4; Drill Team 2; Almost Anything Goes 2; Egg Toss 2.

RAYGOZA, SANDRA: Pep Club 1, 2, 4; M.E.C.H.A. 4; Powder Puff 1, 3; State F-S. Baseball 3; Almost Anything Goes 3.

RICKS, DEBBIE: Unity of Black Students 2, 3, 4; Matmaids 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2; Stat. Track 3; Stat. Volleyball 3; Drill Team 2, 3; United Nations 3; Senior Chairperson; Drill Team at St. Mary's College 2; Representative for the Co-Ed Magazine 3.

RODRIGUEZ, RAUL: Football 3; F.F.A. 1; Softball Tournament 4.

RUMBO, RICK: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 3, 4; Track 2; Wrestling: Most Improved.

SAPP, CINDY: Volleyball 4; Softball (captain) 2, 3, 4; F.F.A.: Sweetheart, Reporter, Secretary 1, 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 4; Vice-Pres.; Jr. Miss 3; Homecoming Queen 4; Winter Sports Queen 2; A.S.B. Comm. Girls' Athletics; Kern Co. Fair; Pomona Great Western Fairs; Soroptimist Youth Citizenship Award; Softball: Most Valuable Player, Most Scholarly 2; Grand Champion Steer 3; Reserve Grand Champion Steer 2.

SEDILLO, JOSEPHINE: M.E.C.H.A. 1.

SHERMAN, PAULA:

SITAL, JOE: Baseball 2, 3, 4; Badminton; Racquetball; Most outstanding; Best Defensive.

SOLIZ, ELPEDIA: Volleyball 3; M.E.C.H.A.; F.H.A.; G.A.A.; Most inspirational in Volleyball 3.

SOLORIO, DIANA: IRC Club; Pep Club; Photo Club; G.A.A.; M.E.C.H.A.

STARRH, CAROL: Golf 1; Basketball Stat. 1, 2, 3; T.T.T. 3, 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1; Art 3; Choir 1, 2, 3; Plays: Oliver, Hello Dolly, Where's Charlie, The Mousetrap, The Campbells Are Coming; Student Senate 4; Freedom's Foundation; Winter Sports Queen Candidate; Delegate for Girls' State.

THULLEN, MIKE: Basketball 12; Football 1; Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; CSF 2, 3; Block S 3, 4; Homecoming Escort; Judicial Board 4.

TINSLEY, SHERRY: Track 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Outdoors Sports 4; Homecoming 4; Almost Anything Goes 4; Pig Kissing Contest 4; Senior Class Yell Leader 4; Flower Girl 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Powder Puff 4.

TJEPKEMA, YVONNE: Tennis 3, 4; FHA 3; T.T.T. 3, 4; Future Medics 4; Drill Team 1.

UNRUH, RON: Tennis 1, 2, 3; Drama 1, 2, 3; Ski Club 3; Plays.

VALDEZ, ROY: Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Track 3; F.F.A. 1, 2; M.E.C.H.A. 2; Racquetball Champ 4; Softball (2nd place at lunch) 4; Baseball Captain; Wrestling Most Improved Raquetball Champ.

VAN DEVALK, MONA: Volleyball 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama 3; Chorus 2, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; Bookkeeper for Pro baseball; Play (Don't Drink the Water).

VILLAVAZO, DANIEL: Racquetball Tournament 4; Softball Team at lunch.

WAGNER, TRINA: Tennis 1; Volleyball 2; Ski Club 1, 4; F.F.A. 1, 3; G.A.A. 1; Student Senate 3; Band 1; Kern County Fair F.F.A; Magic Mt. Band; Powder Puff Football; Flower Girl; Delegate in A.S.B. Elections; Senior Class Officer.

WARKENTIN, EDIE: Tennis 1, 2; Volleyball 3, 4; Softball 3, 4; Basketball Statistian 1, 2, 3; T.T.T. 2; C.S.F. 1, 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 4; Drama Club 2, 3, 4; Block S 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Stage Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Plays: The Playroom, Where's Charlie, Don't Drink the Water; The Commander Staff 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Student Senate 2, 4; Girls' State Alternate; Bank of America Certificate Award For Social Studies; Flower Girl 3; Most Scholarly Softball 3; Volleyball 4; Most Improved Volleyball 3.

WEAVER, PAMELA: F.H.A. 1, 2; F.H.A. Received Medal — Child Care.

WELLS, PHIL: Football 1, 4; Golf 1, 2, 4; Key Club (pres); Powder Puff King Candidate; Li'l Abner Candidate; Football Awards: Captain Best Player, Lineman, High Point Winner Offense.

WHITE, JOHN: Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Swim 1, 2, 3, 4; Forensic 1; Drama 1, 2, 3; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Vice Pres. 2; Vice Pres 3; Winter Sports Queen Escort 4; Plays: Oliver, Where's Charley, Hello Dolly, The Playroom; Most Valuable Swimming 2; Most Inspirational Swimming 3.

WILLIAMS, BRENDA: Track Lettered 2; Softball 4; U.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; (pres.) G.A.A. 2; French Club 3, 4; Block S 3; Mat Maids 1, 2, 3, 4; (pres.) I.R.C. 1, 2; Art Club 3, 4; Inter Club Council Organization; Band 1, 2, 3; Journalism 4; Class Pres. 2; Class Pres. 4; Student Senate 1, 2, 3, 4.

WILLIAMS, EILEEN: Unity Black Students 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; French Club 1; Photo Club 3; Ski Club 4; Band 1, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Student 2, 3; Most Pep 4; Best Actress at California Association of Student Councils Camp.

WILLIAMS, VALETA: Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Photo Club 3; Yell Leader 2, 3; Almost Anything Goes 2, 3.

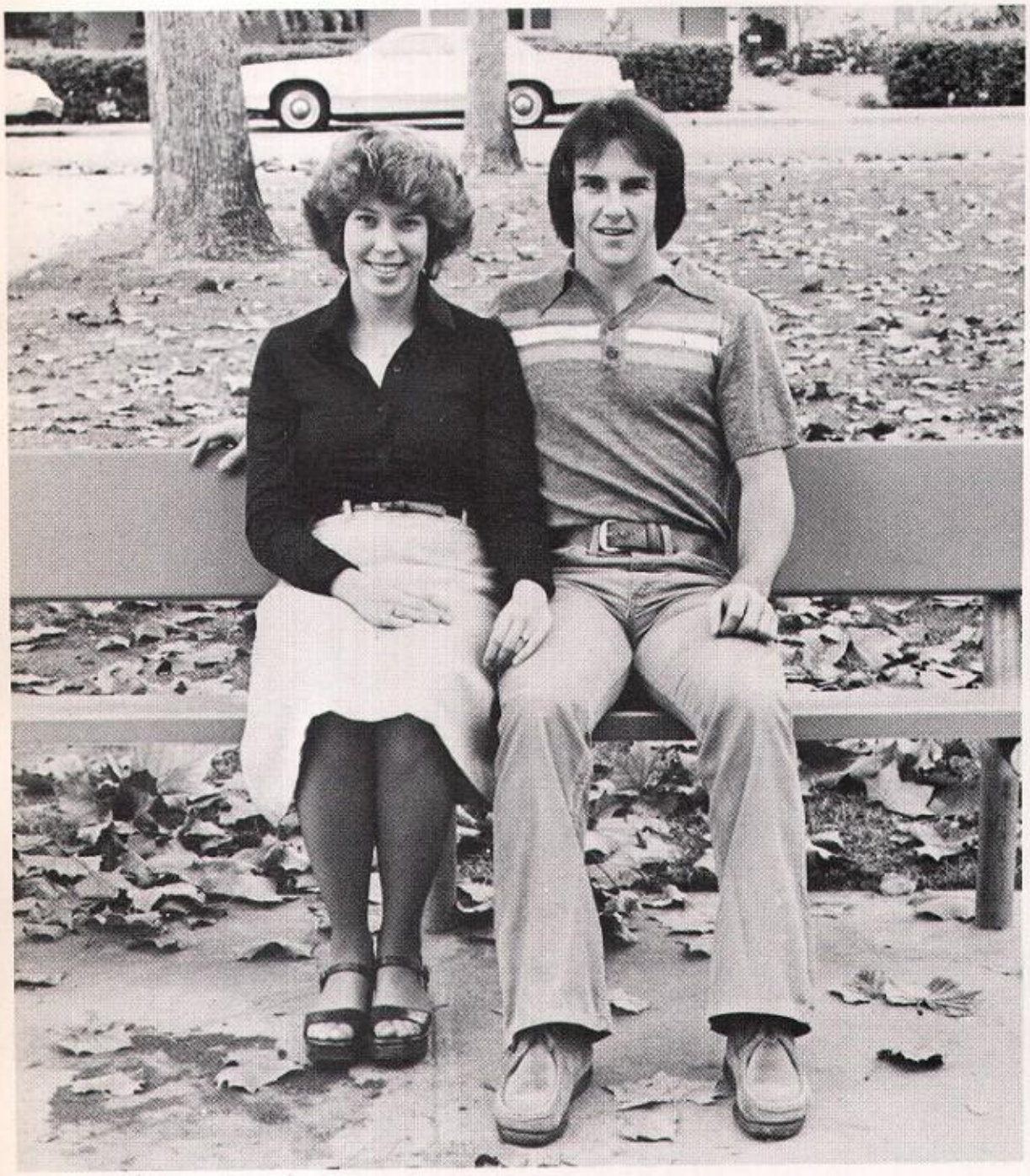
WILSON, KEITH: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 4; Key Club; Ski Club; Skiing and Swimming; Powder Puff Football King Candidate.

WINKLE, VIRGIL: Football 1; Basketball 1; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; F.F.A. Week 3, 4.

WITTINBERG, ARNOLD: Wrestling 2; F.F.A. 1.

WRIGHT, GEORGE: Tennis 2, 3; Chess Club 1, 2; French Club 1.

ZAMORA, MARIA: F.H.A. 2.



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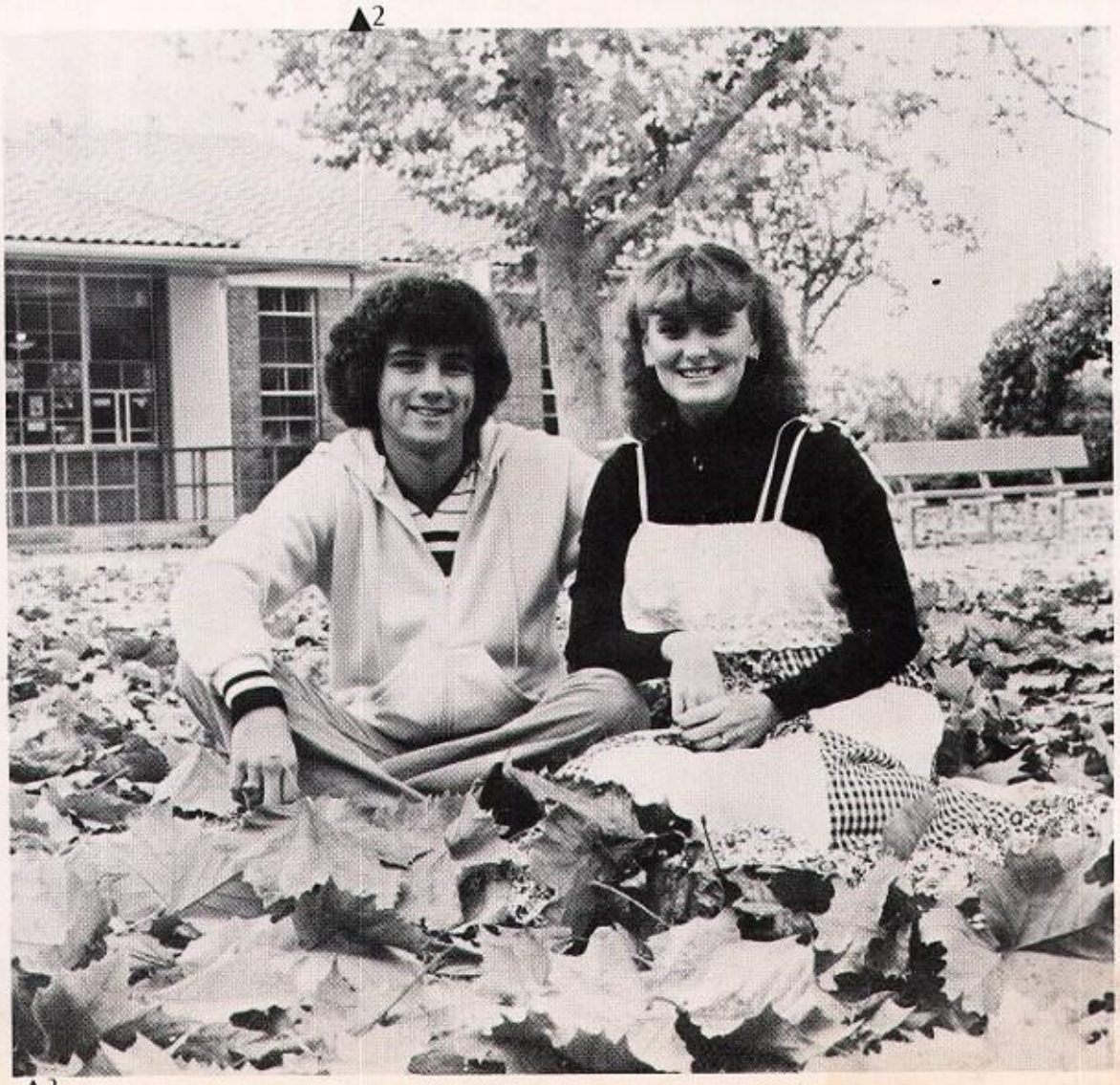
1. **BEST ALL-AROUND:** Karla Nash and Kenny Marchman. Karla has been very active in student government, sports, and cheerleading. She wants to major in the field of Public Relations. Kenny plays tennis and basketball. He is a member of Ski Club, Outdoor Sports Club, Block S, Key Club, and Bakersfield Tennis Patrons. He plans to major in Electronic Engineering.

2. **BEST PERSONALITY:** Cindy Sapp and Peter Nelson. Cindy is this year's Homecoming Queen. She is active in FFA and sports. She is very outgoing, which contributes greatly to the reason she was chosen 'Best Personality.' Peter said, "I owe my personality to the Doctor. I am totally demented!"

3. **MOST TALENTED:** Jenny Cole and Steve Hanselman. Jenny is a cheerleader. She enjoys modern dance, plays the violin, and sings. Steve plays the trumpet and guitar. He has also participated in school plays.



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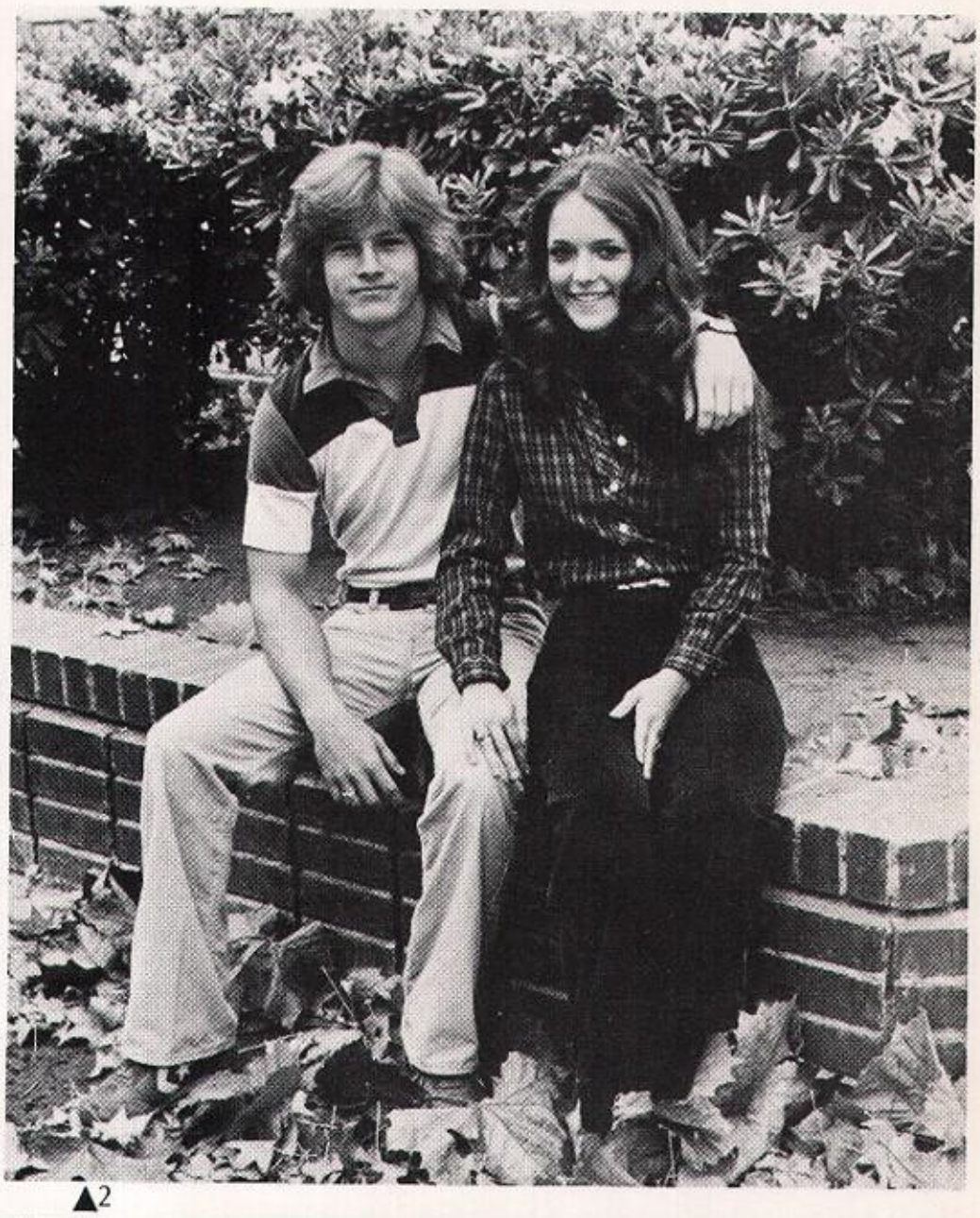

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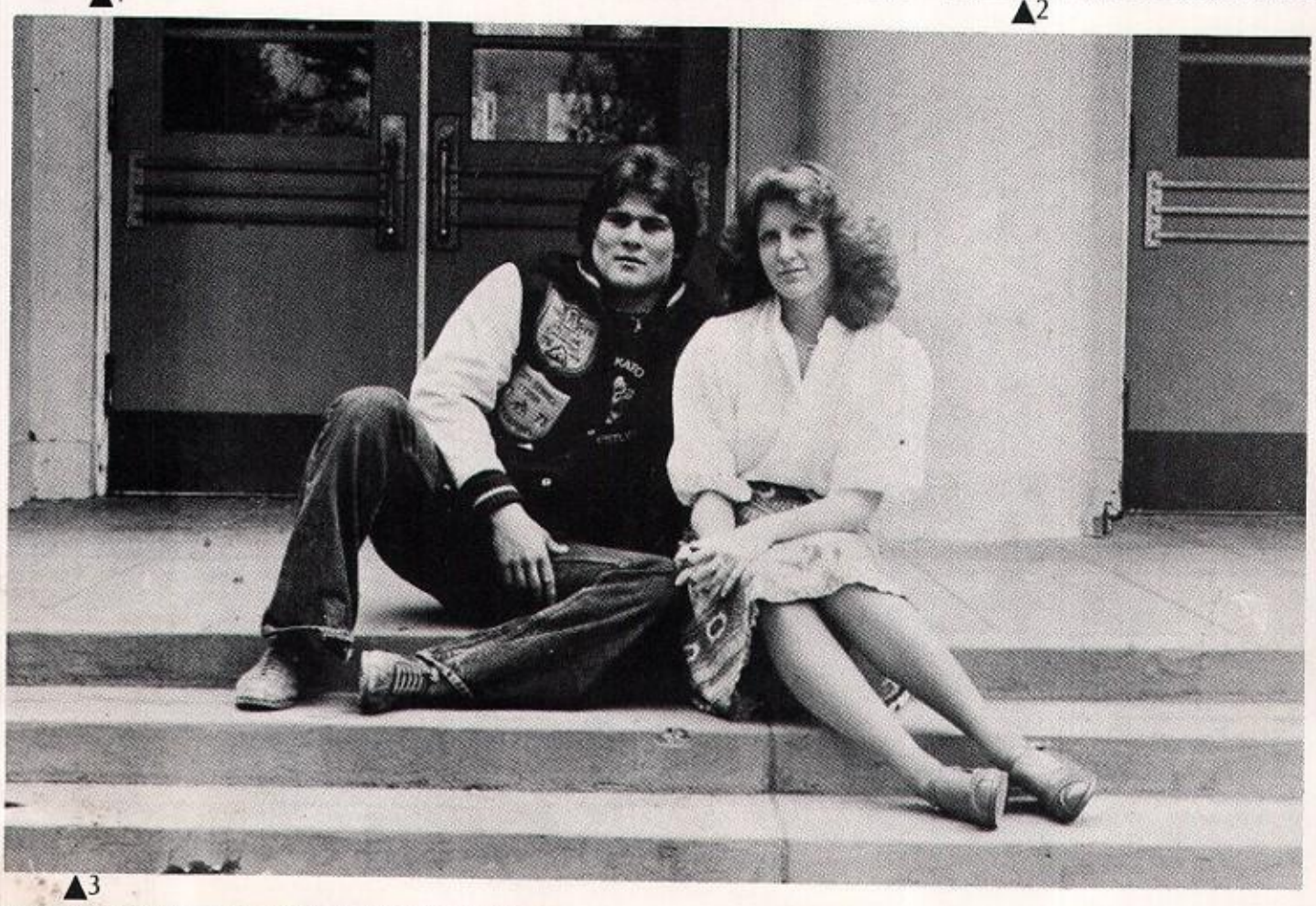

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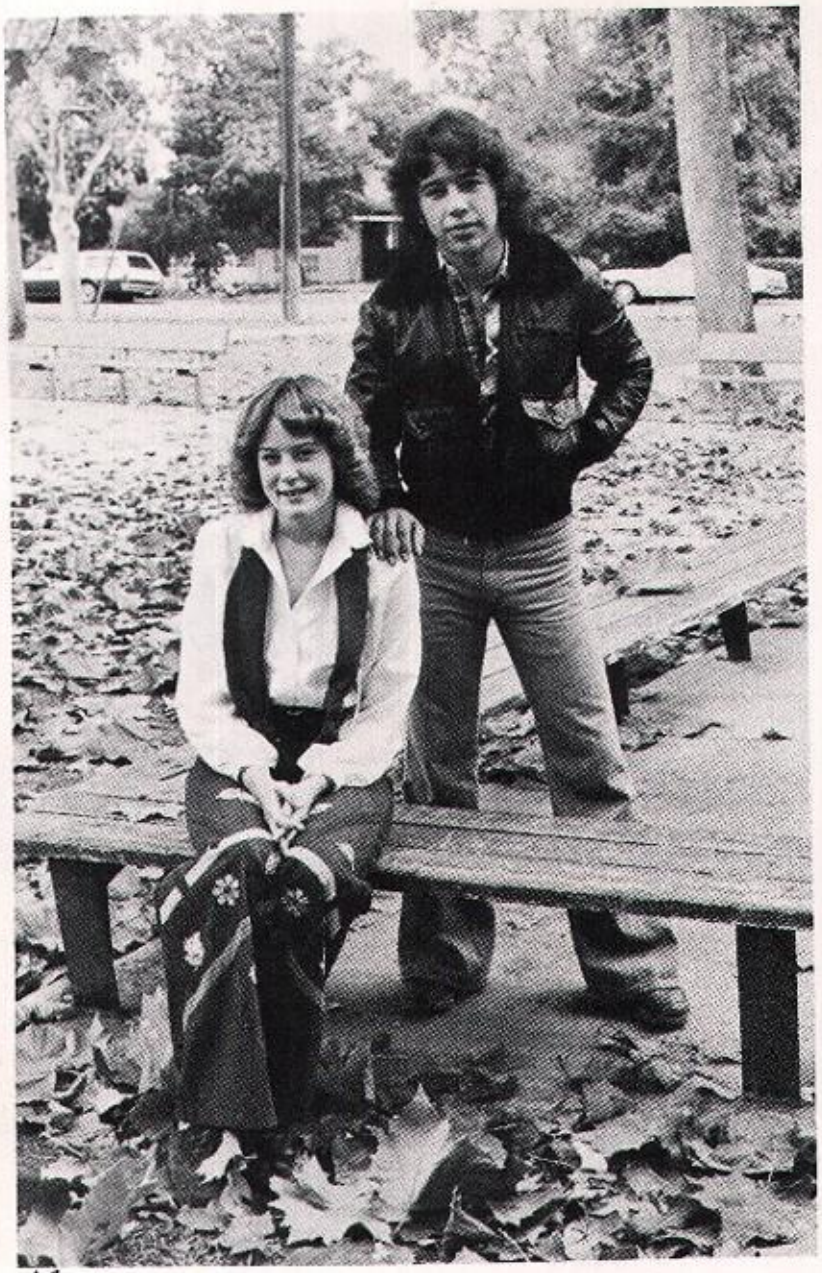
1. **MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED:** Corinne Huston and Rex Friesen. Corinne plans to attend Bakersfield College and U.C.L.A., where she will study to become a Special Education teacher. Rex hopes to attend Fresno Pacific College and become a veterinarian.

2. **BEST LOOKING:** Sherrill Nixon and Keith Wilson. Sherrill and Keith both modeled for John Wilson Photography for advertising purposes.

3. **MOST ATHLETIC:** Sharon Jones and Roger Giovannetti. Sharon has been on the volleyball team for 4 years and made All-League her Jr. and Sr. years. She has also played on the championship softball team 3 years and received All-League honors. Roger was a returning varsity letterman in both football and wrestling. He placed in the wrestling tournament in Visalia and was awarded the chance to visit New Zealand during the summer.



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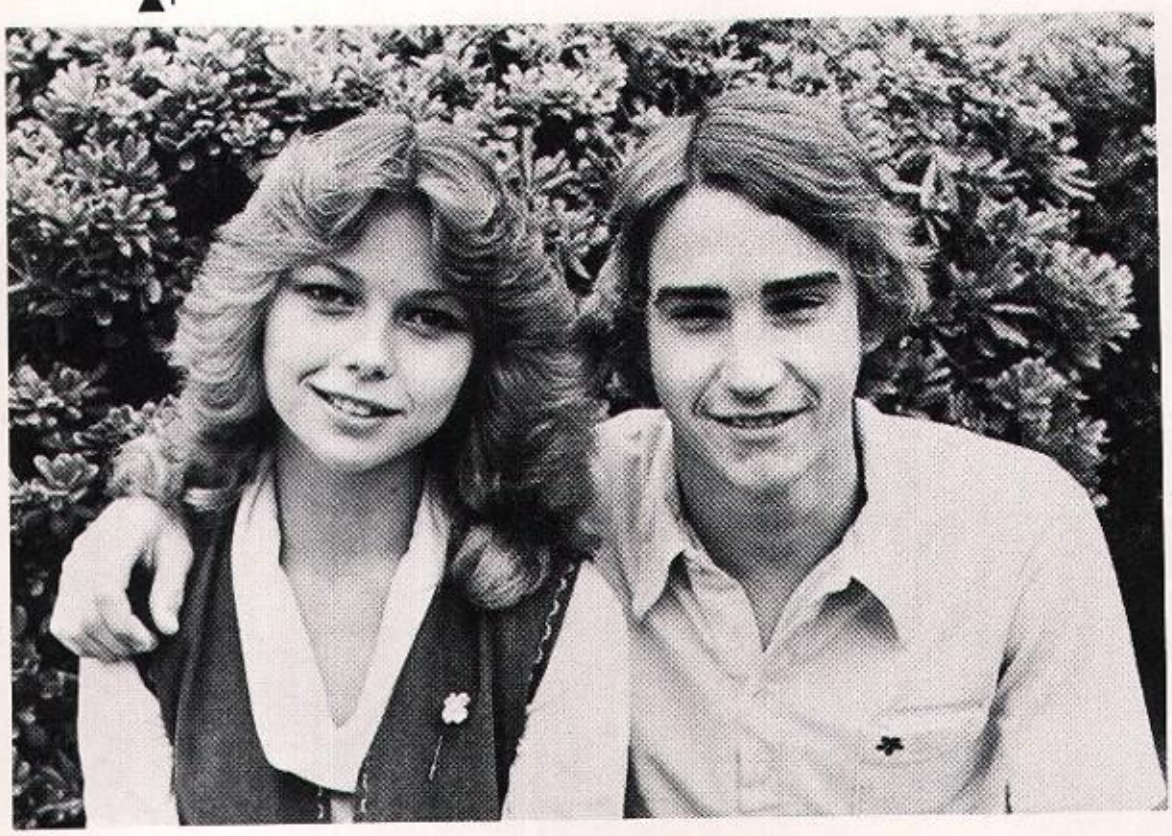

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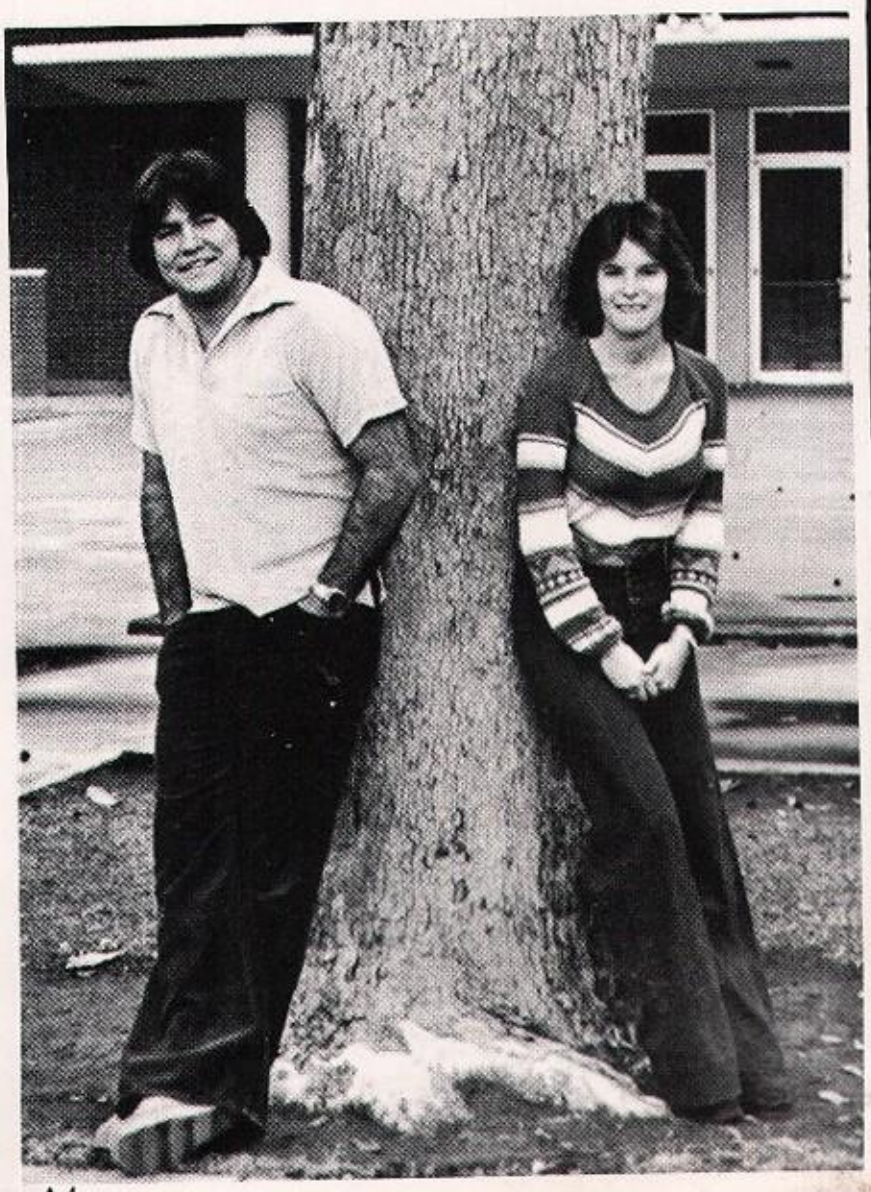
1. **BEST DRESSED:** Trina Wagner and Isaac Leyva. Trina and Isaac display one of the many outfits that helped them win the honor of Best Dressed. 2. **MOST PEP:** Eileen Williams and Brett Hitchcock. Eileen is Commissioner of Rallies and mascot. Brett can be seen and heard cheering for the Senior Class at Pep Rallies. 3. **PRETTIEST EYES:** Sheryl Tinsley and Paul Berkshire. Sheryl and Paul show why they were chosen prettiest eyes by the Senior Class. 4. **BEST FIGURE AND PHYSIQUE:** Lori Cockrell and Phil Wells. Lori and Phil were chosen Best Figure and Physique by the Senior Class.



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Activities

1929-1979

News of the Year

On the Local Level, this year brought about many changes. Proposition 13 was the major issue of the 1978-1979 school year and will continue to be a controversial one. Kern High School District funds were cut back about 15%. Hiring of personnel was frozen and some programs were completely eliminated, andothers were reduced. County Parks, libraries, and recreational departments were also affected by Proposition 13 — just how much isn't entirely known yet.

Bakersfield enjoyed some good concerts this year — Chicago, Blue Oyster Cult, Foreigner, and Boston to name a few.

Shafter's Airport became well-known when the Gossamer Condor made it's first flight there. Airplanes made further news locally when United Airlines cancelled its Bakersfield to San Francisco Flight. On September 25, 1978, hundreds of people were killed when a PSA jet collided with a Cessna over the San Diego Airport.

On June 28, The Supreme Court ruled that Allan Bakke must be admitted to the medical school of U.C. Davis. The Court ruled that he had been improperly denied entry because of his race. (Bakke is white).

The world was stunned when the Roman Catholic Pope John Paul I died just 34 days after he was elected.

Further tragedy occured when the followers of Jim Jones' People's Temple committed mass suicide in Guyana.

Sports budget cut $76-g

Optional PE for seniors approved

By JOHN ESPARZA
Staff Writer

Making budget slashes in the wake of the voter mandate that was Proposition 13, the Kern Union High School District yesterday okayed a $76,000 cut in its sports budget.

And this act lowed by acce recommendati physical educ district's scho for seniors.

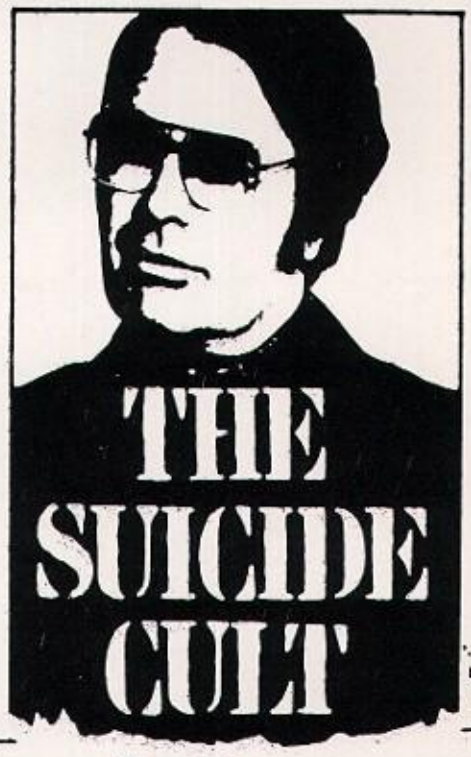
It was stipula optional PE p only for te 10

baseball team will be elimi- irls' eam ng. the orts y a ded dget the

$26,000 in travelling
$14,000 in pool renta
$5,900 in assistant
extra services.

The accepted sports et cuts were the smal six plans. The most s plan called for a $2 trimming.

IMPACT OF BAKKE DECISION



1st of Guyana victims in SF

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The first victims am the more than 900 who followed Rev. Jim Jones to tl deaths at the Peoples Temple in Guyana have retur in aluminum coffins to California encased in c board boxes marked "Handle with Extreme Care."

The bodies of three victims of the mass suic murder in Guyana were unloaded without ceremon San Francisco International Airport Sunday.

Several onlookers stood silently as two of the pound coffins — the first of more than a hundred bo expected to be flown to California over the next weeks — were lifted onto baggage carts and t transported to a warehouse.

The bodies were identified as those of Ro James and James Oliver Shake-Michele.

There were no family members present. coffins were taken to a warehouse and placed nex Hawaian flowers ordered by the West Costume C Hollywood. Later, they were picked up by a l

News of pope's fate shocks all of Italy

VATICAN CITY (AP) — A woman knelt praying at the altar of the Holy Spirit in St. Peter's Basilica, tears streaming down her cheeks. "What will we do now?" she asked. "We had such a good man and he's gone now. His whole life was in his smile."

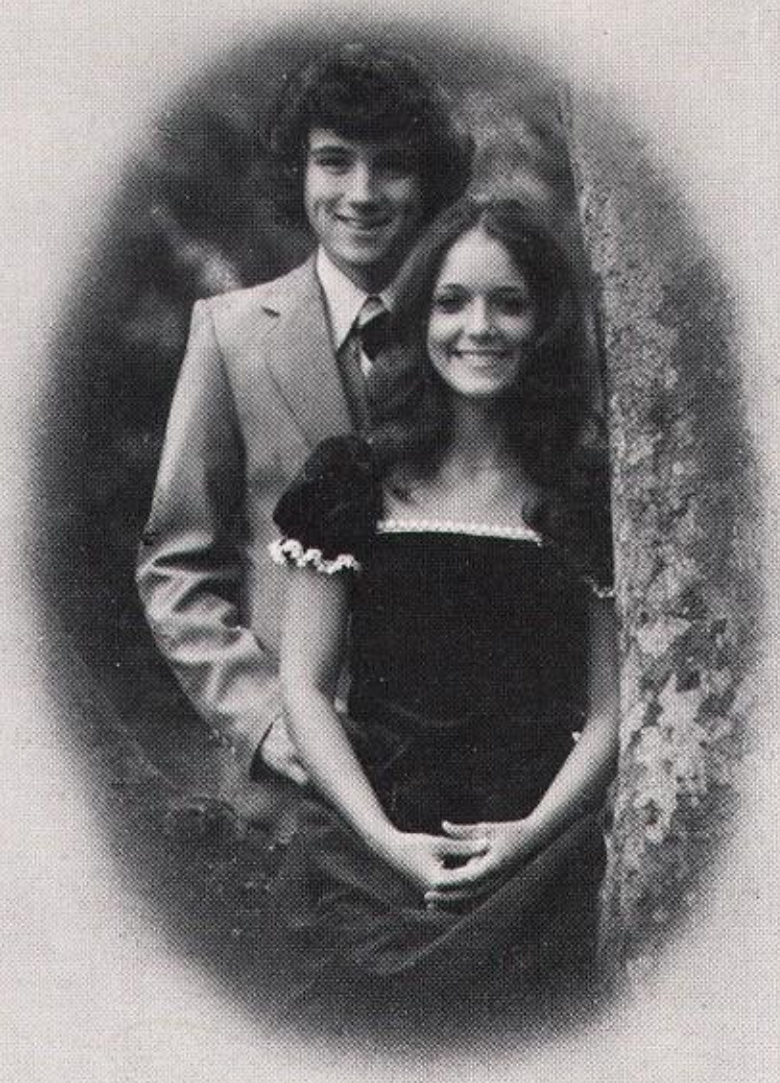
Thousands of people, shocked at

1978-1979

Homecoming Queen

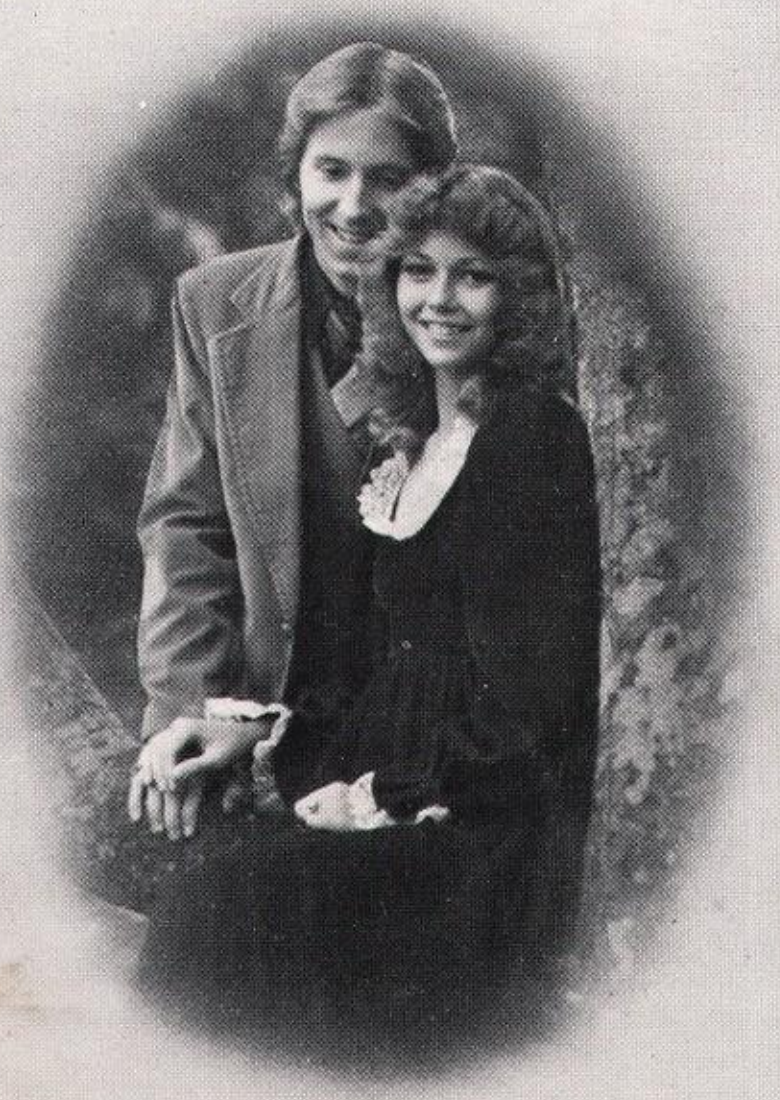
Cindy Sapp and Escort Ted Elrich

and Royalty



Princess Sherrill Nixon
and escort Steve Hanselman

Princess Karla Nash
and escort Ken Marchman



Princess Sheryl Tinsley
and escort Mike Thullen

Princess Corinne Huston
and escort Peter Nelson

Cindy Sapp Reigns

Excitement filled the air as the magical moment drew near on that cool autumn evening in the Shafter High Stadium. Family and friends cheered when Cindy Sapp was crowned Homecoming Queen. Her court was complimented by Sheryl Tinsley and Mike Thullen, Karla Nash and Ken Marchman, Corinne Huston and Peter Nelson, and Sherrill Nixon and Steve Hanselman.

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1. The crown bearer, Jeff Burns, and the flower girl, Mikin Kilfoil, were driven by Teresa Lytle.
2. Riding on a Corvette is candidate Cindy Sapp — soon to be queen!
3. The Homecoming Court and their handsome escorts include Sheryl Tinsley and Mike Thullen, Karla Nash and Ken Marchman, Queen Cindy Sapp and Ted Elrich, Corinne Huston and Peter Nelson, and Sherrill Nixon and Steve Hanselman.
4. The 1978-1979 Homecoming Queen, Cindy Sapp, and her escort, Ted Elrich.
5. Last year's queen, Tammy Lauderdale, is all smiles.
6. The cheerleaders are full of spirit and suspense!

Shafter Displays "Class

The exciting Powder-Puff football game was one of many impressive events that took place during Wasco Week. The Junior-Senior "Burly Beauties" used strategy to defeat the Frosh-Soph "Macho Mamas" 22-0. Lovely male cheerleaders were on hand to promote spirit. Keith Wilson was crowned Powder-Puff King. His court consisted of Brett Hitchcock, Phil Wells, and Paul Berkshire.

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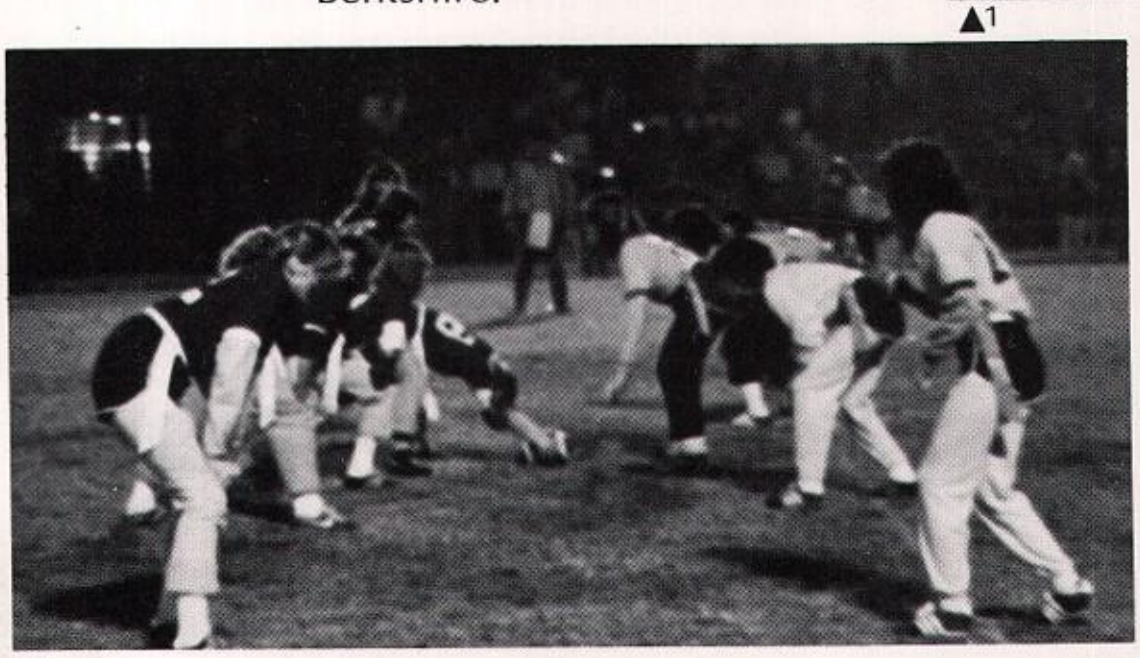

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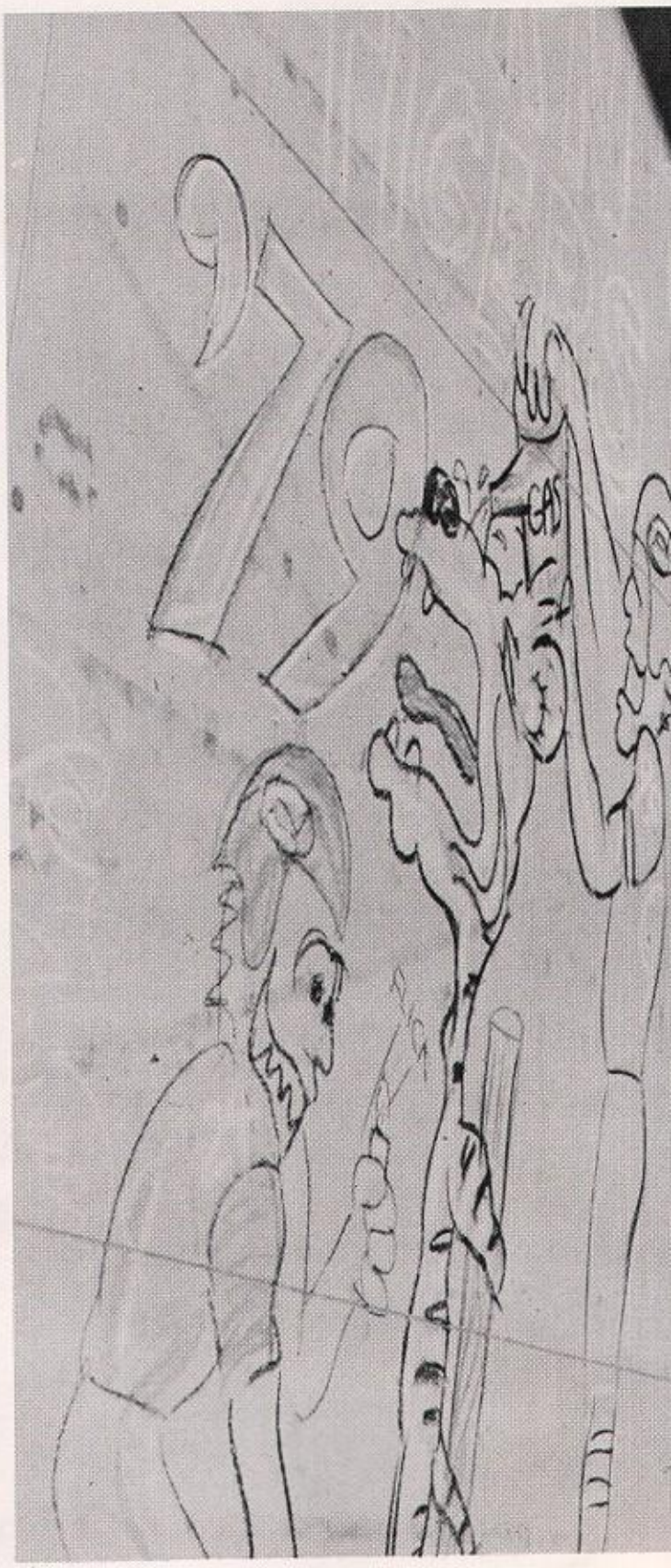
1. The Jr.-Sr. offense drives for more yardage.
2. The teams prepare for action.
3. Peter Cobb and Mark 'Farrah' Richardson help raise spirit.
4. Rex Friesen's prize winning Tiger drawing.



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at Exchange Rally

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In keeping with tradition, Shafter High students celebrated Wasco Week by participating in many activities. These activities included a bubble gum blowing contest, a tiger chalk drawing contest, a tiger hunt, Over-alls Day, 50's Day, Wasco Dress-up Day, Blue and Gold Day, a snake dance and rally, and finally, the rival Shafter-Wasco football game.

SHS students attending the exchange rally at Wasco High School were treated rudely. When the Wasco representatives returned to Shafter High, they received a polite but **spirited** welcome.

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1. Ed Kirk and Steve Cortez dress-up for Wasco Week.
2. Sherrill Nixon, Karla Nash and Mrs. Joye Carroll look their best for dress-up day.
3. Phil Anderson can't believe he ate the whole thing.
4. Generals and Tigers unite at the rally before the game.
5. Cindy Sapp, our Homecoming Queen, resembles **something** from Wasco.
6. Phil Anderson, Brent Wells, Tim Hayes, Ernie Leal, and Randy Irving enjoy breakfast at Wasco High the morning of the game.

Spirited Year for Varsity Cheerleaders

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FRONT ROW: Herminia Espinoza, Jenny Cole, Karla Nash. **SECOND ROW:** Frances Leal, Eileen Williams, Sharon Jones. **TOP:** Ap
Pierce, Valerie Martinez, Sherrill Nixon.

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Active Year for Pep Squad

The Varsity Pep Squad was very spirited and active. Their main goal was to cheer for all sports. Their year began when they attended Cheerleading Camp at the University of Santa Barbara in July.

The rest of their year was spent making posters, representing the school, and, most of all promoting SHS SPIRIT!!!!

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1. Group Picture.
2. April Piece, Head Cheerleader.
3. Eileen Williams, Mascot.
4. Sherrill Nixon, Asst. Head
5. Karla Nash and Jenny Cole.
6. Sharon Jones and Herminia Espinoza.
7. Frances Leal and Valerie Martinez.

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Spirited Year for Frosh-Soph/J.V. Cheerleaders

The Frosh-Soph/J.V. Cheerleaders were very enthusiastic this year. They not only cheered for the fall and winter sports, but also for the spring sports as well.

They supported their teams by cheering at the games, making posters, and, most of all, they helped promote SHS SPIRIT!!!!!!

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FRONT ROW: Jenny Kirk. **SECOND ROW:** Lori Fleetwood, Cindy Handel, Yonna Tinsley. **THIRD ROW:** Valerie Prendez, Becky Moore, Kris Olsen. **TOP:** Debbie Mitchell.

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1. Debbie Mitchell, Head Cheerleader.
2. Yonna Tinsley, Asst. Head Cheerleader.
3. Group Picture.
4. Valerie Prendez and Becky Moore.
5. Yonna Tinsley, Jenny Kirk and Lori Fleetwood.
6. Cindy Handel and Debbie Mitchell.

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Winter Sports Queen America Martinez and her
Escort Roy Valdez

Princess Lori Cockrell
and her Escort Keith Wilson

Princess Jenny Cole and her
Escort Philip Johnson

Key Club's semi-formal, which is held each year for the purpose of announcing the Winter Sports Queen. The Clubs turned out some very lovely candidates, but only one was chosen to be the 1979 Winter Sports Queen. America Martinez was chosen as this year's queen. Her Royalty is Jenny Cole, first runner up and Lori Cockrell, second runner up.

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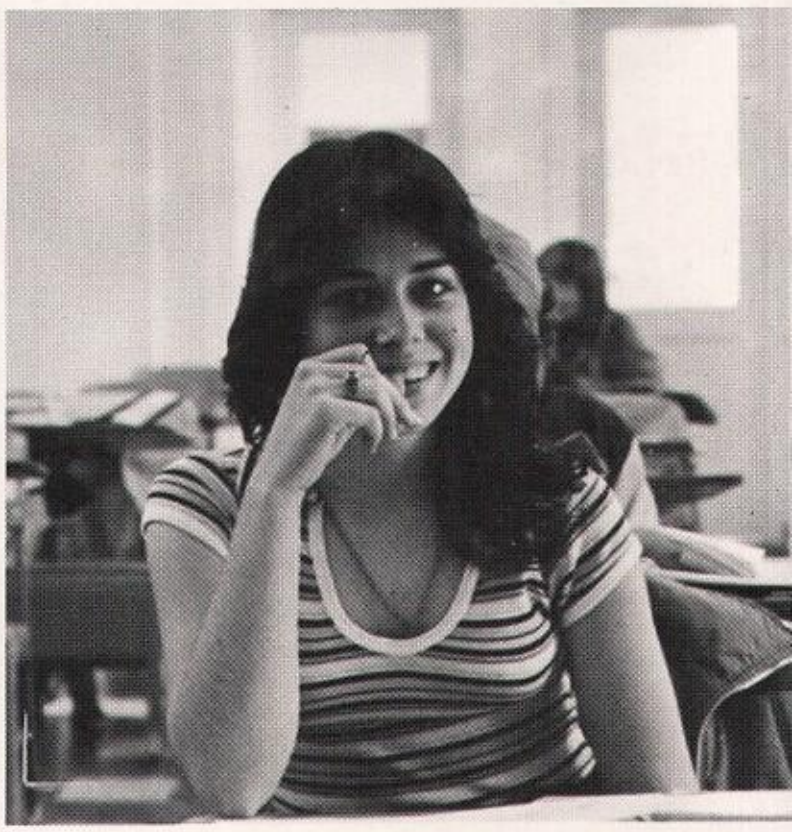

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1. **Front Row:**Jenny Cole, America Martinez, Lori Cockrell, not pictured. **Back Row:** Tammy Daniels, Carrie Roque, Linda Brown, Carol Starrh, Debbie Ricks, Norma Graves, Sharon Jones.
2. America Martinez, Roy Valdez
3. Norma Graves
4. Lori Cockrell, America Martinez, Jenny Cole.

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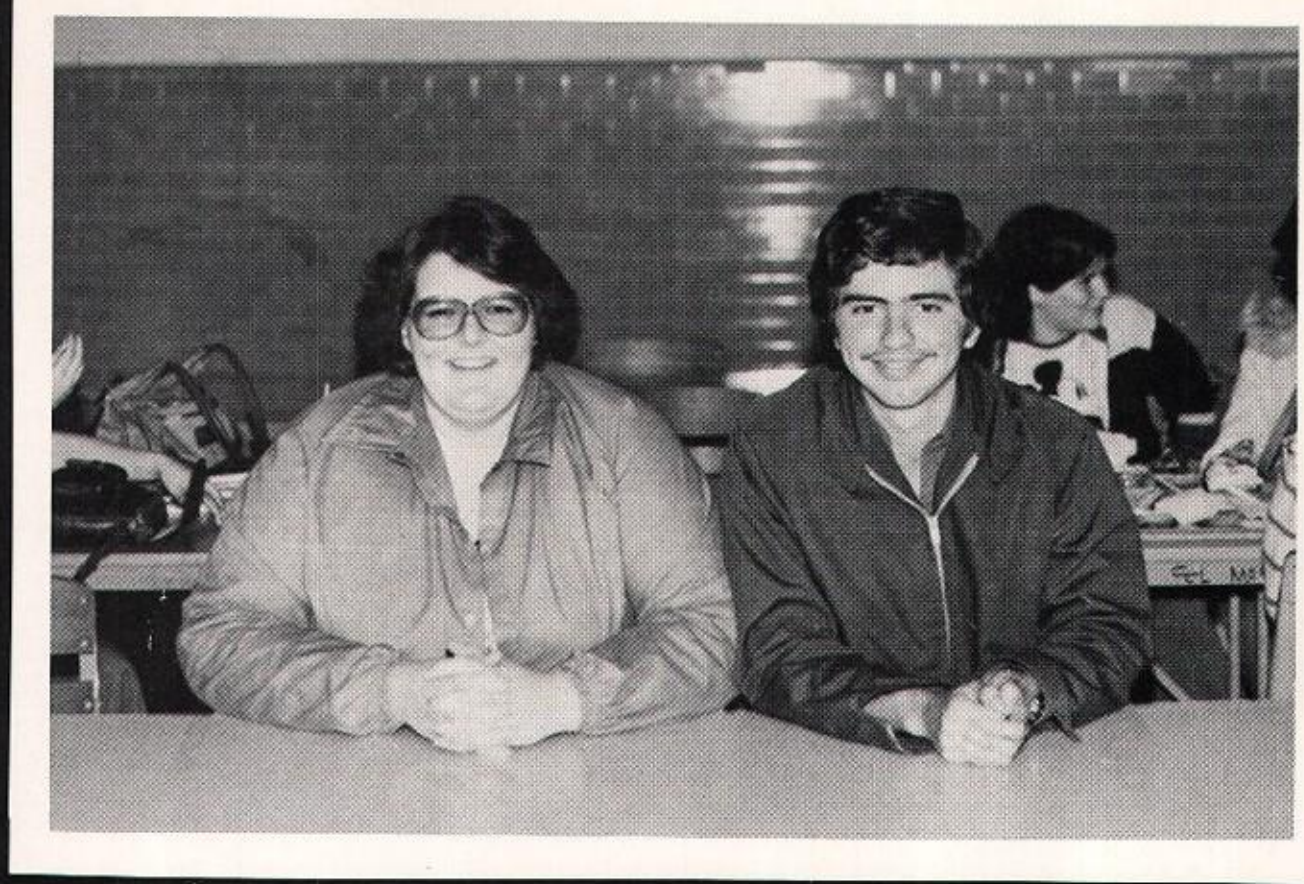
Foreign Exchange . . . Edmundo Nunes



Being an Exchange Student is a good way to learn many things about other cultures and other places.

The American way of life has many things different from the Brazilian way of life. The major difference that I have found is in the food and in the school.

I left my school, my friends, and my family to have an opportunity to learn the things that only experience can teach me. I hope that I can live this time here to the fullest.

Here I have found some very nice people who are willing to help me in the things that I find difficult. Before I arrived, I was afraid that I would not find a warm family. But those fears are gone, and I feel that there could not be a better family for me. I would like to thank the Rev. James C. Bright family for showing me the American way of life and also for making me happy. I would like to thank all of my teachers and especially everyone who has helped me with my English and who has understood me in my difficult times.

Edmundo C. Nunes

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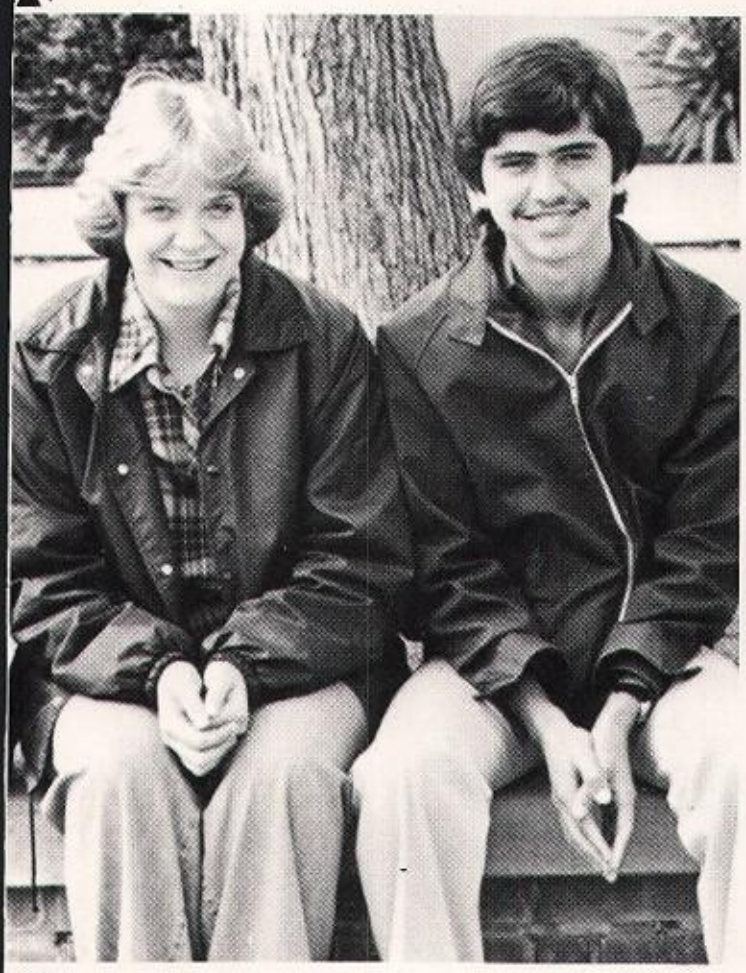

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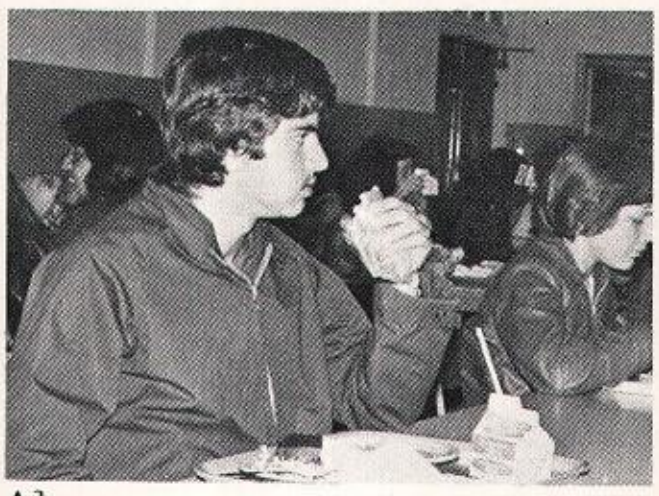

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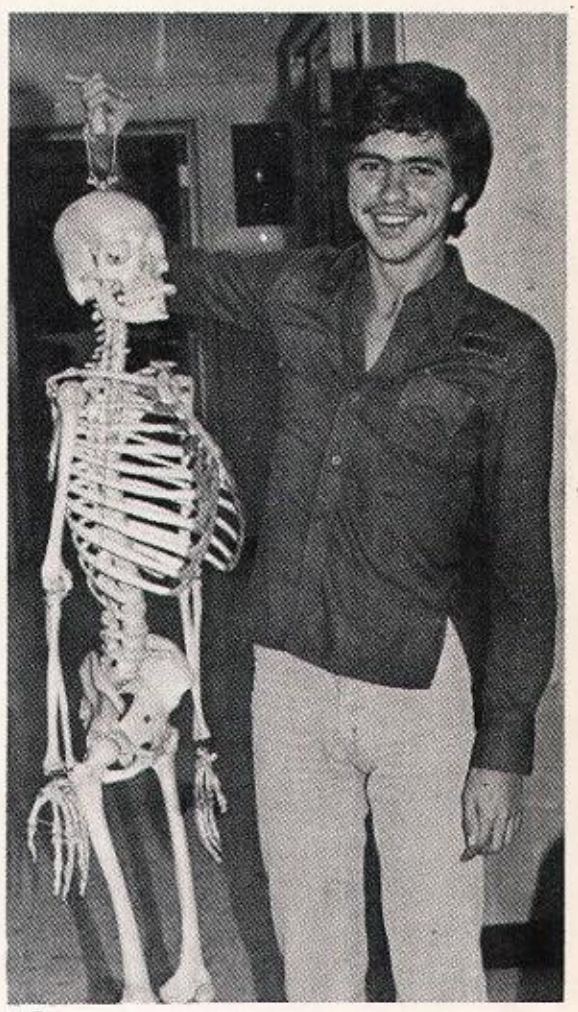

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1. Darlene Bright and Edmundo.
2. Dena Lewis and Edmundo relax for a few minutes in the Quad.
3. Edmundo gets caught with his mouth full.
4. Edmundo enjoys his government class.
5. Edmundo is pictured with a very thin friend.
6. Edmundo has assembled quite a harem!

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SHAFTER HIGH SCHOOL was honored to have Ken Marchman, Henry Rodriguez, Steve Hanselman and Karla Nash to represent us at Boys' and Girls' State. Daughters of the American Revolution selected Karla Nash for 1979 honors.

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1. Steve Hanselman, Karla Nash, Henry Rodriguez. **Not Pictured:** Ken Marchman.
2. Karla Nash.

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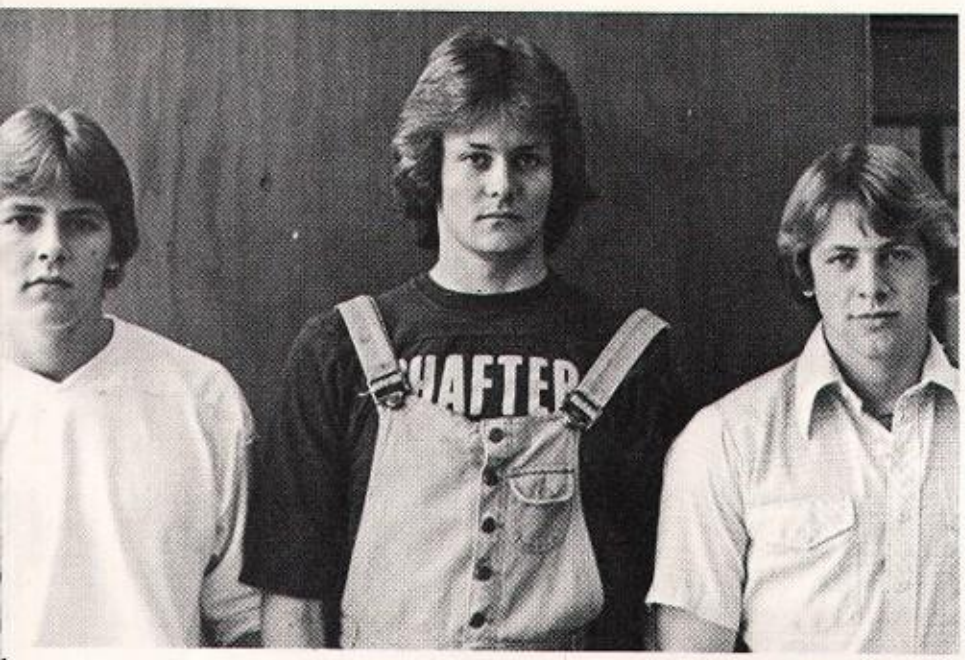
Honors



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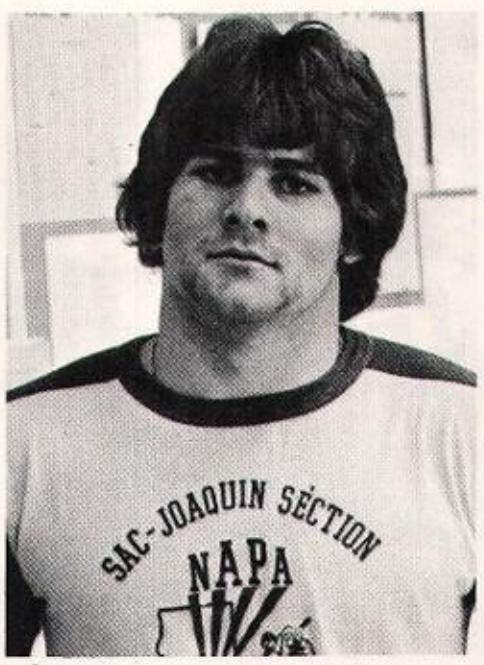

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1. Frosh Soph Football: Danny Ballard, Outstanding Lineman; Doug Umfress, Best Defensive Back.
2. Varsity Football: Roger Giovannetti, Outstanding Defensive Player.
3. Frosh Soph and Varsity Basketball: Mario Caudillo, Outstanding Player; Tim Smith, Coaches Award; and Dean Florez, Outstanding Player.
4. Cross Country: Clint Bergan, Most Scholarly, and Most Valuable Runner; Jeff Poplin, Best Team Runner.
5. Varsity Volleyball and Girls' Basketball: Edie Warkentin, Most Scholarly; Diana Valdez, Most Scholarly.
6. Frosh Soph and Varsity Wrestling: **Back Row:** Dan Case, Co-Captain; Hank Leal , Co-Captain; Roger Giovannetti, Co-Captain; Randy Foster, Most Improved. **Front Row:** Jeff Lauderdale, Most Scholarly, Most Valuable, and Most Inspirational; Julio Lopez, Co-Captain and Most Valuable; Ted Elrich, Most Inspirational.

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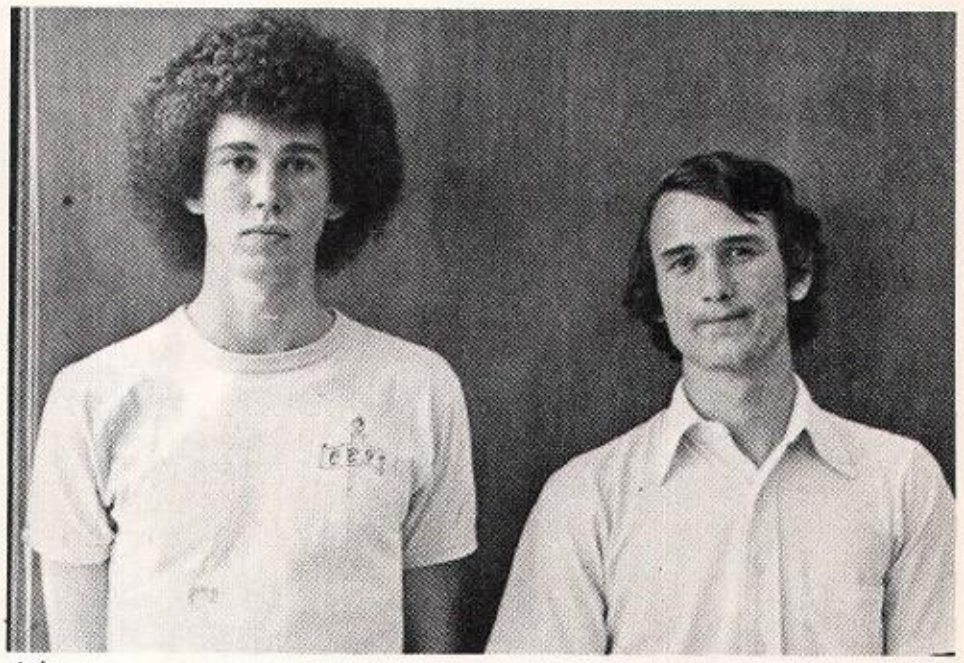

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Cinco De Mayo

1. 1978 Cinco De Mayo Queen, America Martinez
2. Cinco De Mayo Candidates Elizabeth Pacheco, and Bernice Senoran.
3. Cinco De Mayo Candidates Cecelia Jiminez, and Katie Plaza.
4. Junior Miss Candidates; Marjori Neufeld, Julie Kirk, Carolyn Novak, Rene Davis, Debbie Mitchell, Rhonda Emberson, Gloria Rivera, Anita Elliot, Valerie Prendey, and Sheri Almberg
5. 1978 Miss Shafter, Cheryl Anderson, and 1978 Junior Miss Corinne Huston.

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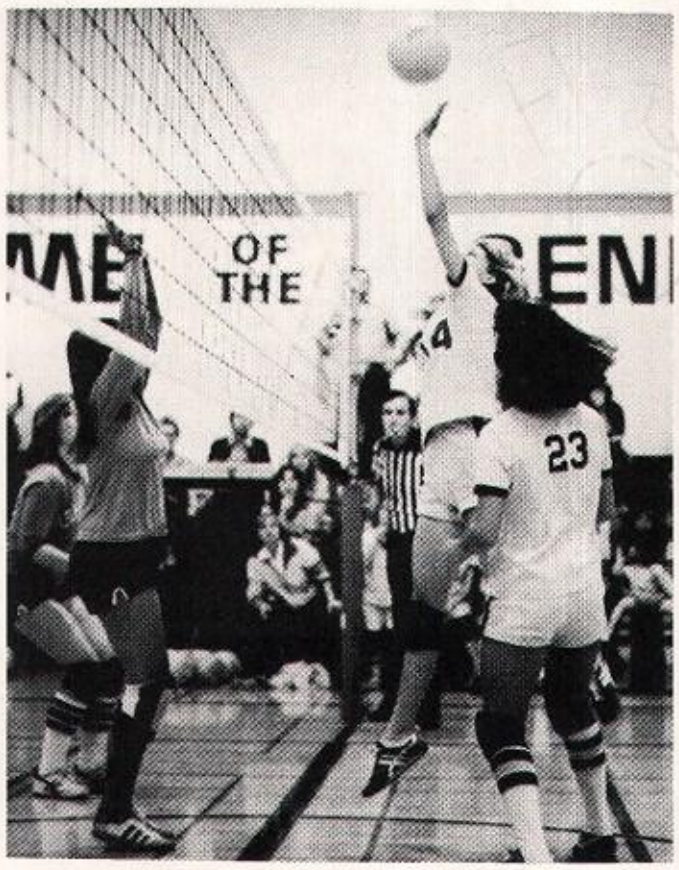

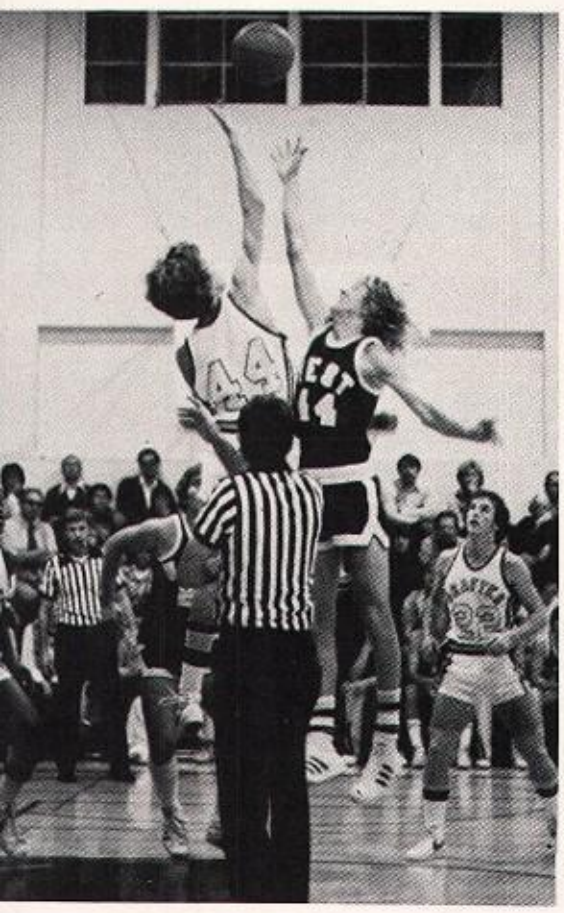

Sports

1929-1979

General-Mania Takes Hold!

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FRONT ROW:
Chon Hernandez
John Harding
Daryl Prout
Kent Ellis
Dean Florez
Ted Rodriguez
Roger Giovannetti
Ernie Leal

SECOND ROW:
Kevin Hyer
Chip Deleasa
Don Burleson
Jay Hanner
Keith Wilson
Henry Rodriguez
Larry Akman
Teofilo Farias
Chuck Dansby

THIRD ROW:

20	Gilbert Pacheco	Manager
99	Chuck Lamas	Manager
65	Pat Torigiani	54
45	Art Pino	50
21	Willie Mahan	22
32	Tim Hayes	62
51	Dale Ashley	25
27	Paul Berkshire	3
	David Villavazo	23
52	Randy Irving	Manager
47	Arly Smith	Coach

FOURTH ROW:

26	Jan Stuebbe	Coach
34	Terrance Williams	15
11	Brett Hitchcock	24
87	Fabian Jimenez	43
68	Phill Johnson	80
55	Mike Sherman	83
12	Jess Gutirrez	36
	Steve Cauzza	69
	Rob Poznoff	63
	Merv Huston	Coach
86	Randy Gilbert	91
78	Rick Rumbo	73
5	Kevin Rowland	84
35	Phill Anderson	57
53	Brent Wells	59
44	Brian Nightengale	76

BACK ROW:
Mike Ramey
Paul Bender
Mark Richardson
Scott Criswell
Phill Wells
David Criswell

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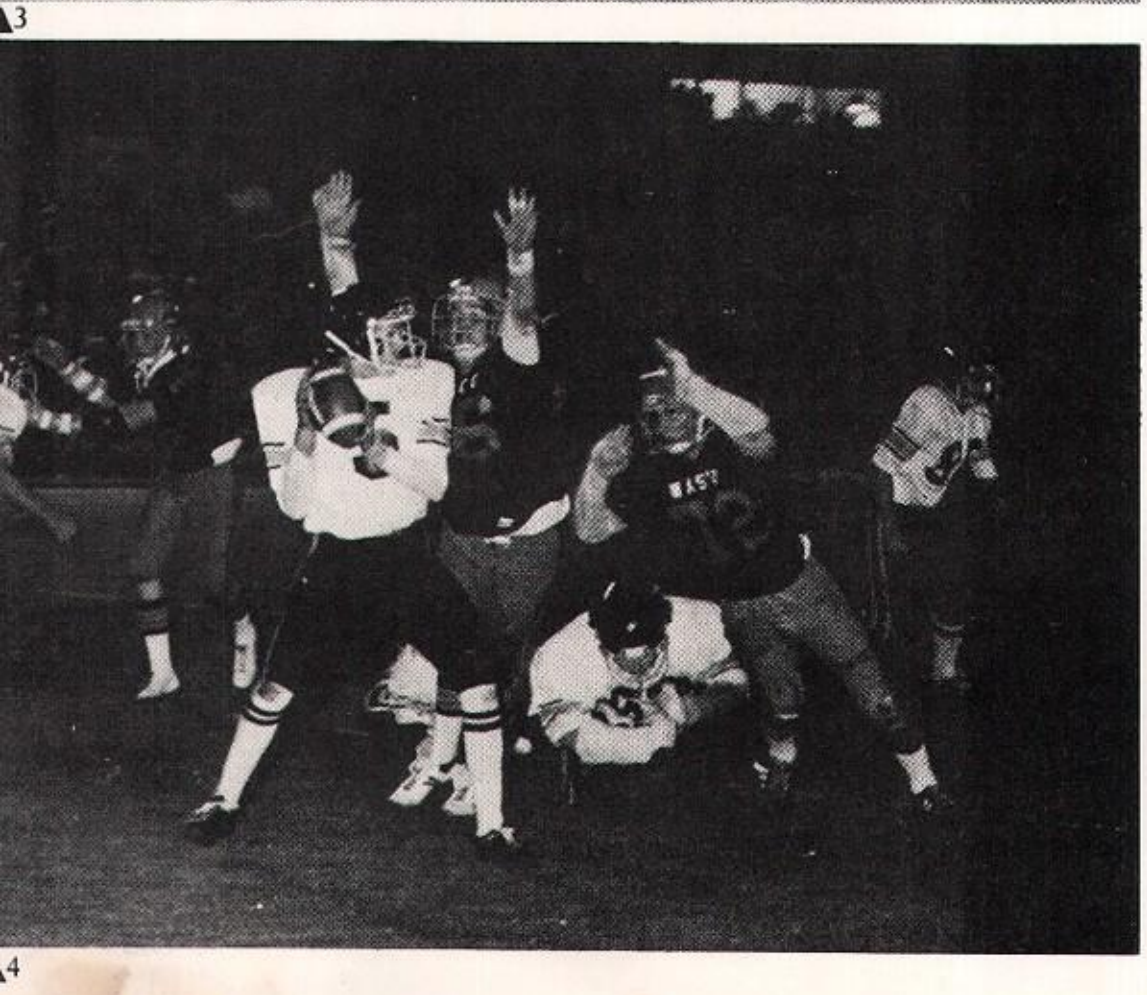
This was Coach Huston's last year of coaching the Generals. He said, "I'm going to miss coaching the Generals. I really enjoyed working with the team, and I feel that they will do better in their next season." The league record was 2-3 and their overall record was 4-6.

Shafter		Opponent
7	East	6
7	Highland	15
6	West	28
18	Porterville	16
0	Arvin	40
28	Corcoran	20
6	Garces	18
15	Coalinga	22
52	Taft	49
6	Wasco	24

1. Team Picture.
2. Senior Rick Rumbo kicks off in the Shafter-Wasco game.
3. Kevin Rowland is out to receive a pass.
4. Mark Richardson prepares to throw a pass as he looks for one of his receivers.
5. Mike Ramey catches a pass to make it a first down.



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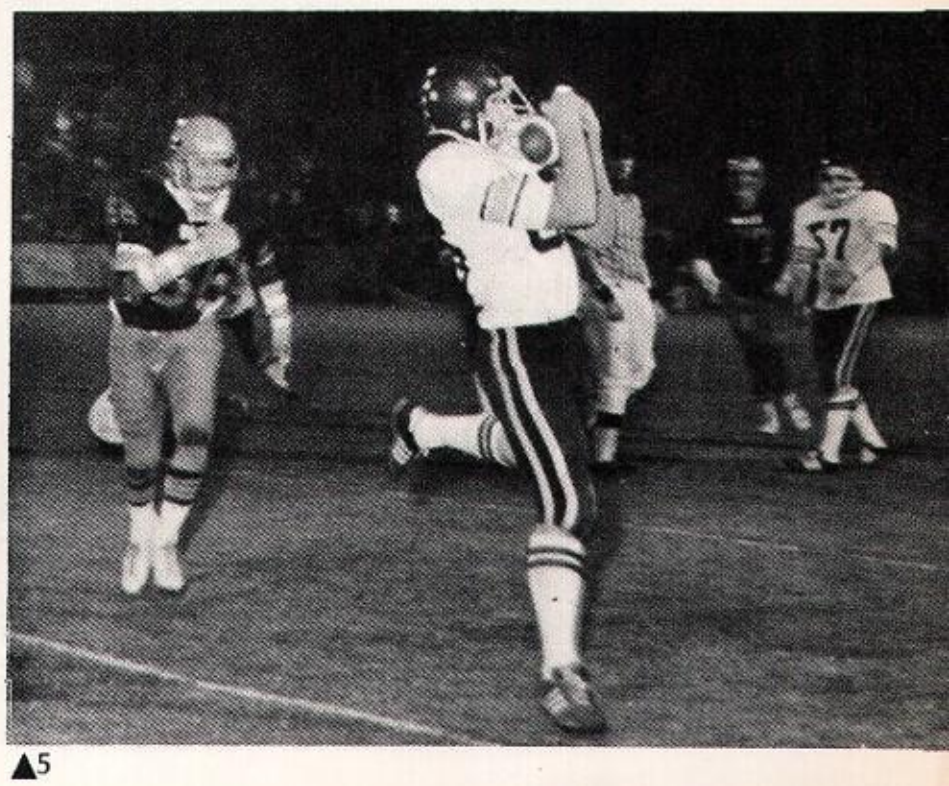

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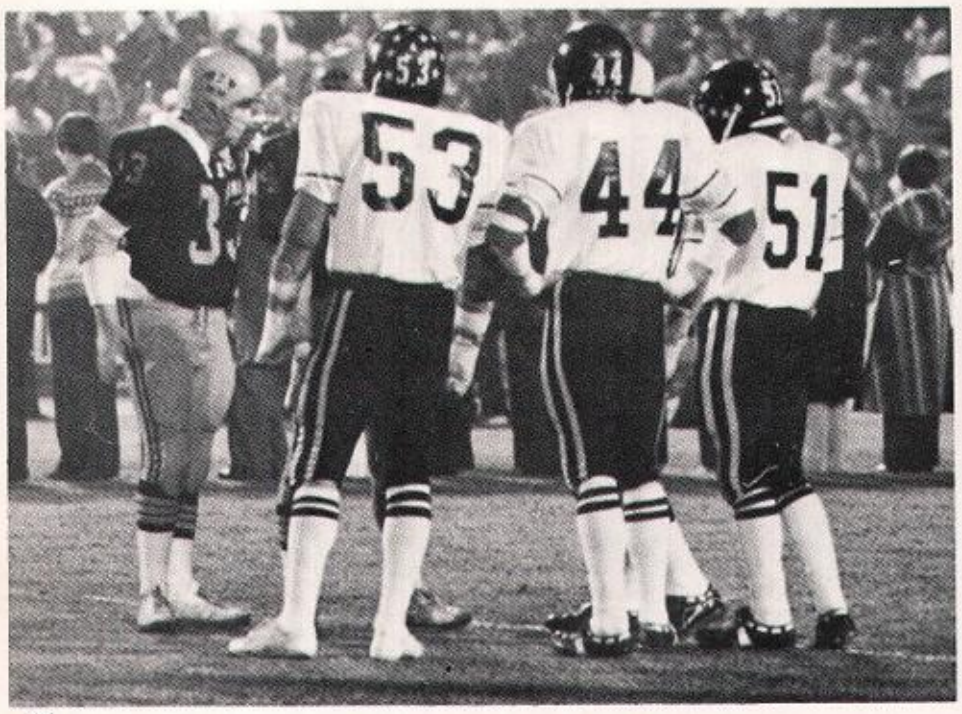
The Generals showed great improvement as their opponents found them to be tough! They will be looking forward to the next season. Shafter has many outstanding players returning next year.



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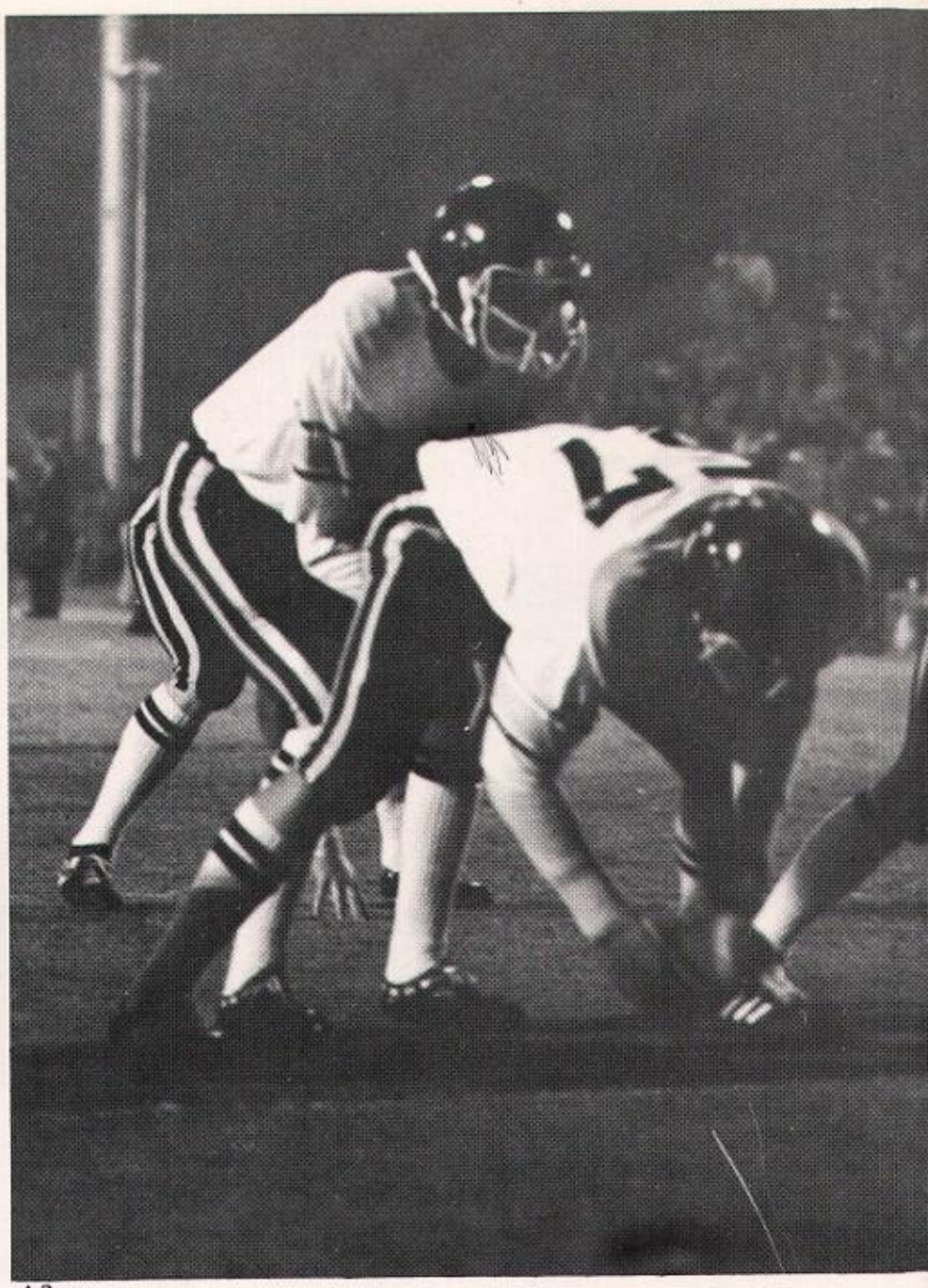

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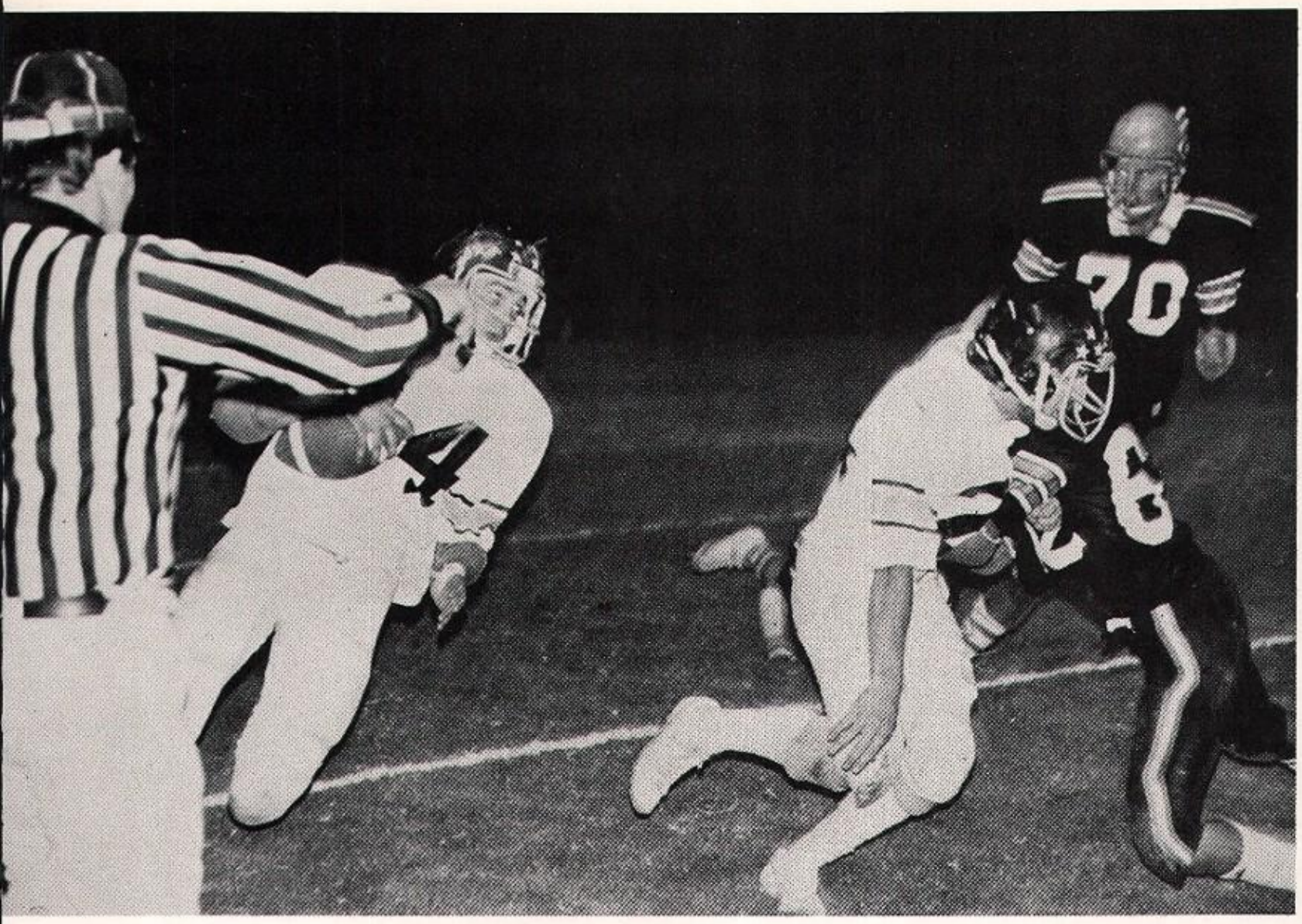

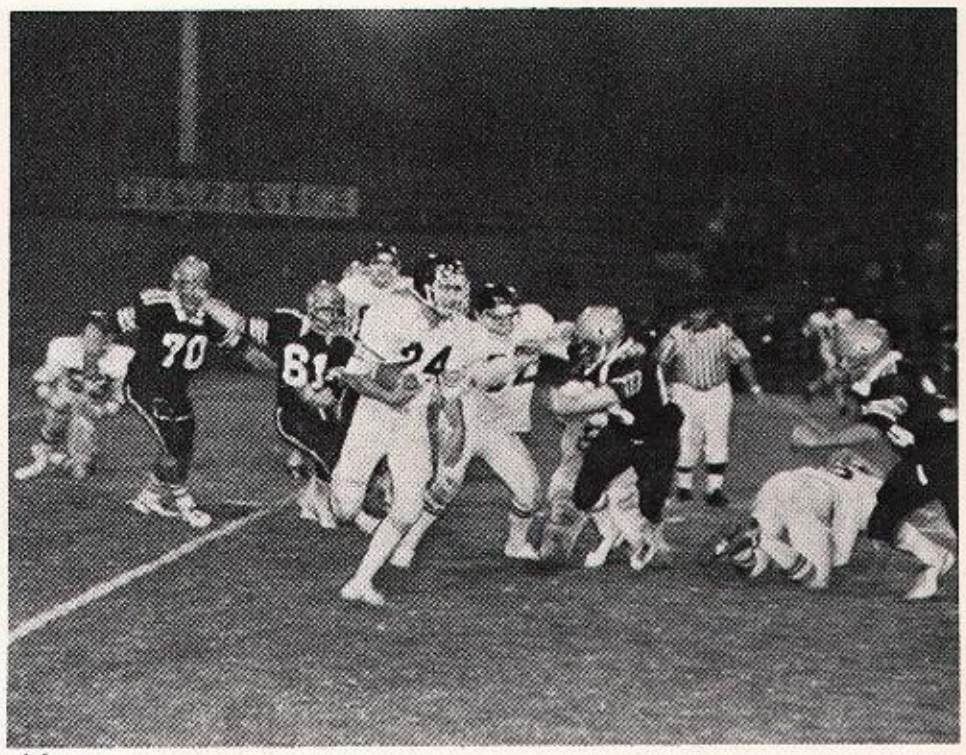

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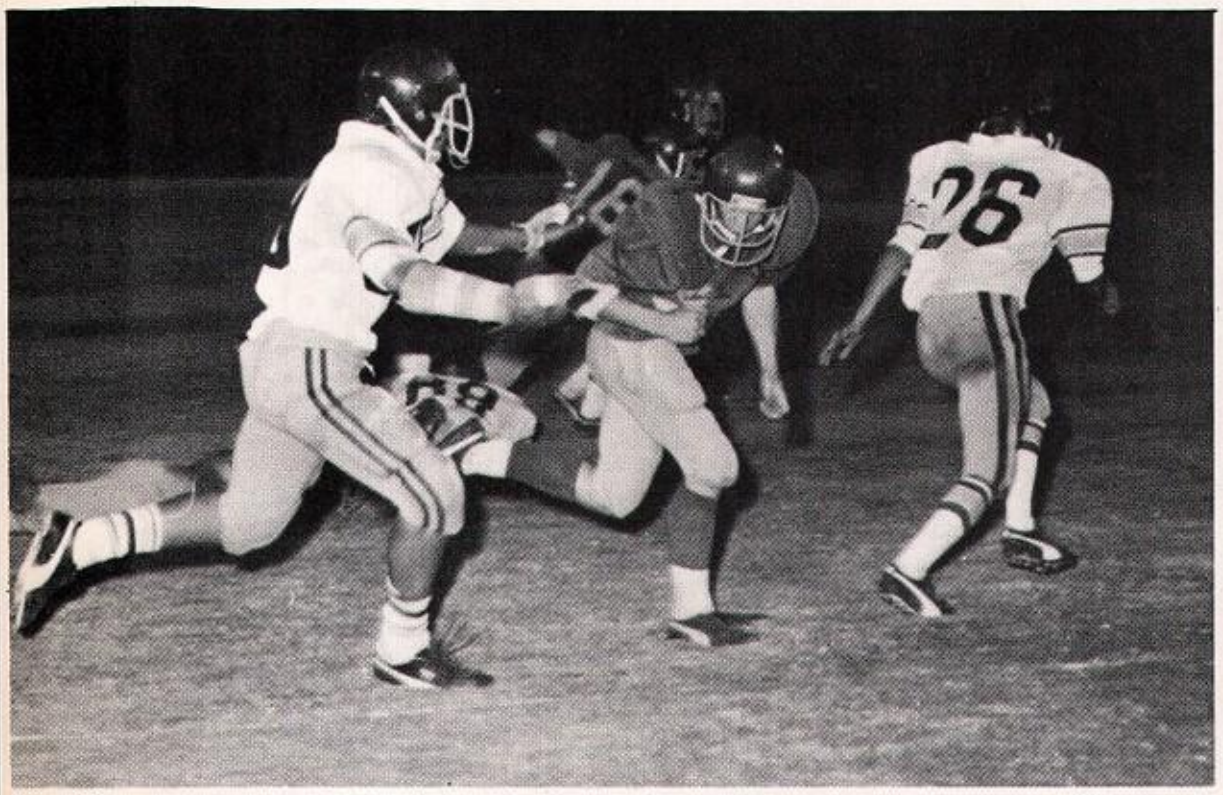
1. Captains Phil Wells, David Criswell and Roger Giovannetti talk with the Wasco captains.
2. Mark Richardson prepares to take the ball from center Phil Anderson.
3. Shafter Generals prepare for an outstanding second half against the Taft Wildcats.
4. David Criswell carries the ball to gain a few yards for Shafter.
5. David Criswell struggles to break away from his opponents.
6. Senior Brett Hitchcock shows his ability to move the ball downfield.

Colonels Prevail

The Colonels had an outstanding season. They only lost one game to Garces. Both teams went into the game undefeated. The Colonels dominated in the 2nd half but lost the game 20-8. This put the team in second place in the SSL. Their league record was 4-1 and season record was 9-1.



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Shafter		Opponent
35	East	0
21	Highland	0
28	West	0
18	Porterville J.V.	0
35	Arvin J.V.	0
39	Corcoran	8
8	Garces	20
27	Coalinga	7
20	Taft	19
46	Wasco	8

1. Mark Jimenez and Randy Carrasco pursue a Taft ball carrier.
2. Doug Umfress tackles the Taft ball carrier.
3. Danny Ballard escapes from Taft opponents for more yardage.
4. The Frosh-Soph Football Team.
5. David Clark blocks his opponent while Danny Ballard goes for more yardage.

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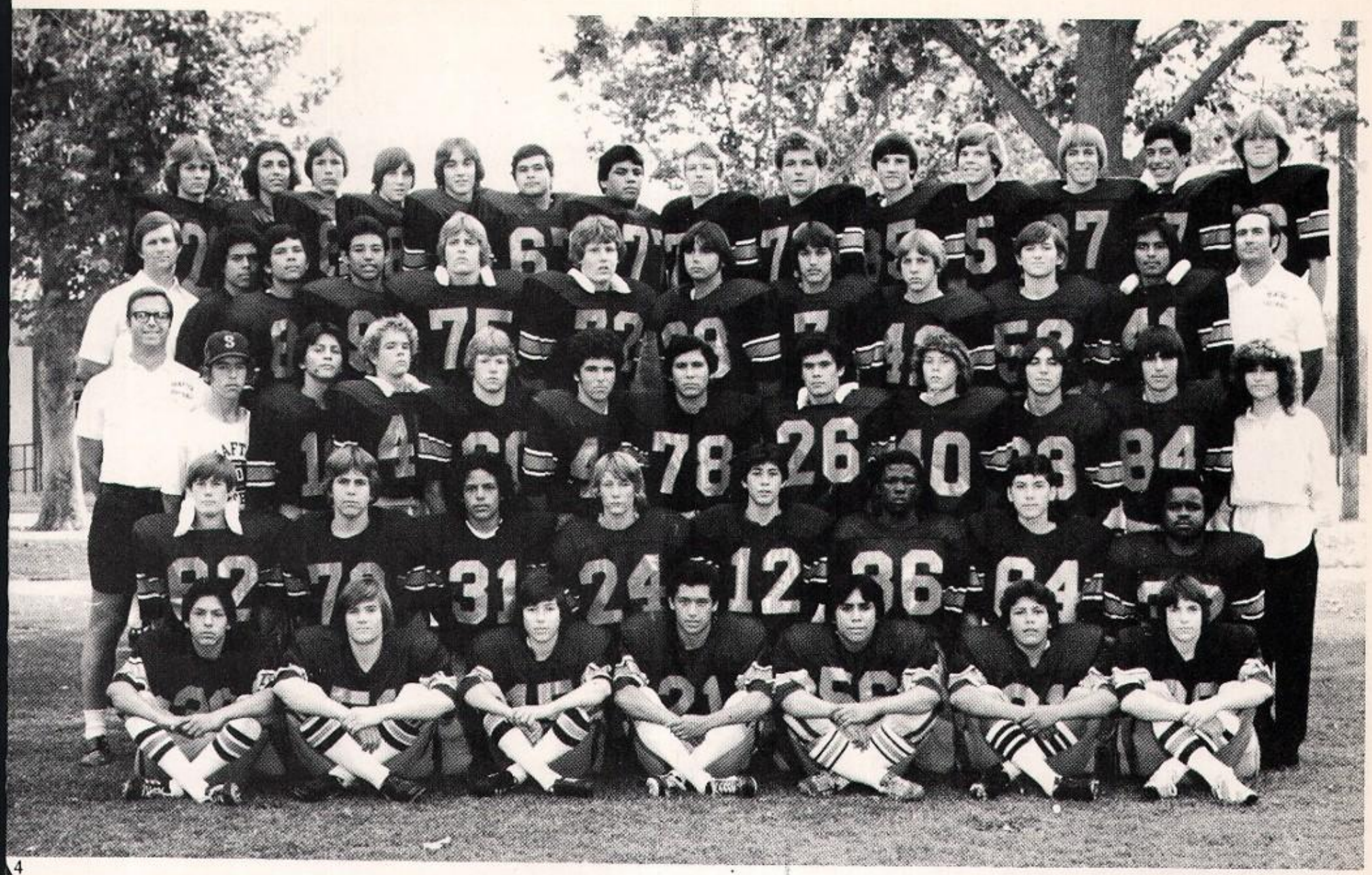

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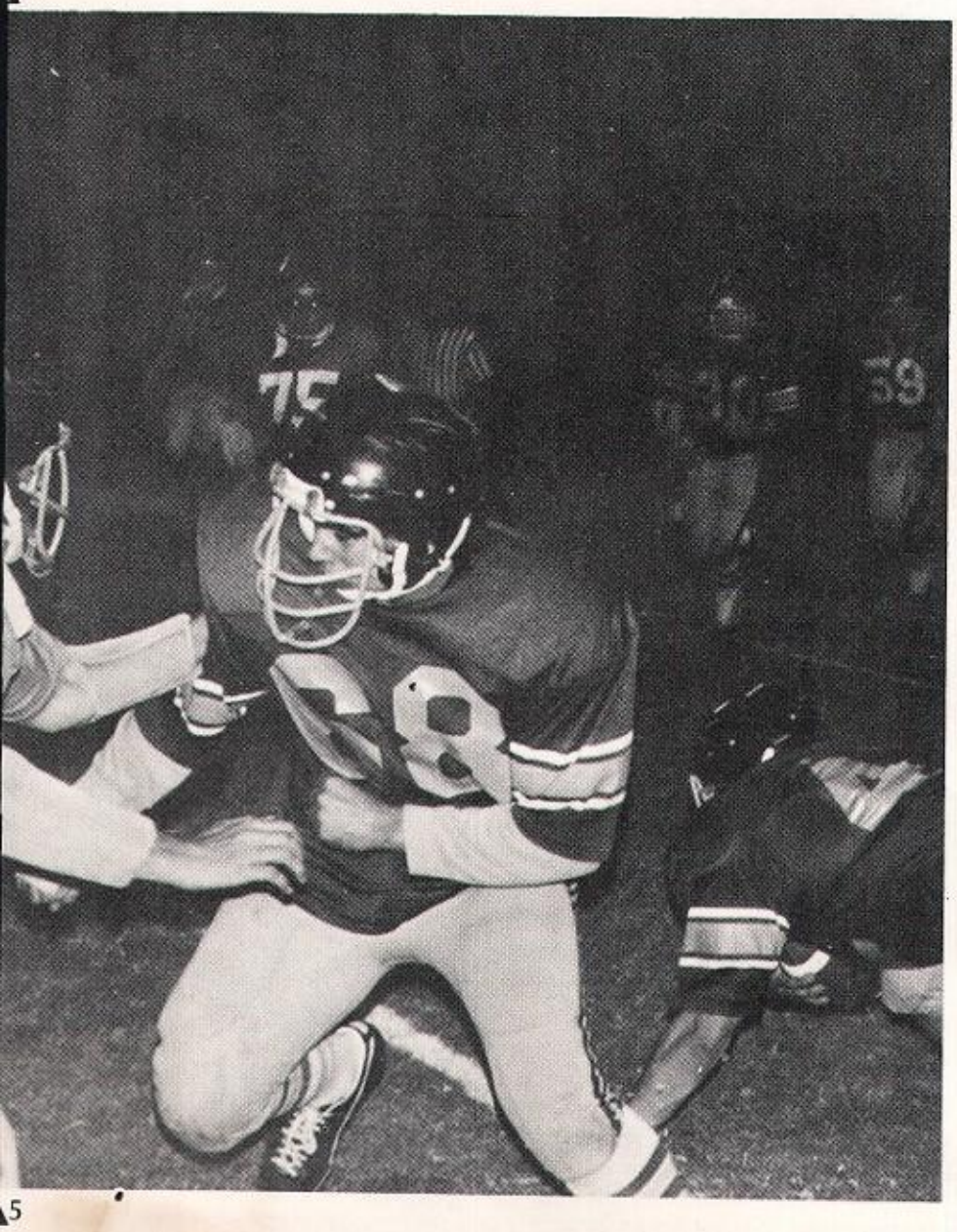

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Front Row:
Larry Medina, 30
Eric Horn, 51
Roy Gonzales, 15
John Lopez, 21
James Mejia, 56
Carlos Albiar, 61
Steve Deleasa, 23

Second Row:
Matt Wagner, 62
Greg Barnhill, 70
Manuel Garcia, 31
Ronnie Couch, 24
Albert Gutierrez, 12
Marcus Cumbry, 36
Santos Farias, 64
Herb Ricks, 32

Third Row:
Coach Mike Nichols
Manager Ricky Hampton
Roland Gonzales, 19
Greg Freeborn, 45
Jeff Colvard, 60
Jeff Lauderdale, 44
Hector Avila, 35
Randy Carrasco, 26
Roger Beach, 40
Tommy Mirelez, 33
David Woods, 84
Angie White (Stats)

Fourth Row:
Coach Don Burns
Hank Leal, 46
Daniel Vasquez, 83
Marcos Jimenez, 66
Joe Jones, 75
James Jones, 72
David Clark, 68
Earl Williams, 7
Danny Ballard, 42
Kevin Cates, 52
Tony Plaza, 41
Coach Radon Fortenberry

Back Row:
Doug Umfress, 22
George Gonzales, 80
Steve Cortez, 89
Doug Vontz, 82
Craig Smith, 27
Norberto Gutierrez, 67
Joey Mejia, 77
Mike Mashburn, 74
Richard Sanders, 71
Jackie Baxter, 85
Craig Watkins, 65
Joe Huston, 87
Pete Espinoza, 57
Mike Brown, 86

Netters Have an Exciting Season

The volleyball teams this year had success and determination. They learned a lot and received a lot of experience. The games lost this year were very close and packed with excitement. The varsity entered the McFarland Volleyball Tournament in which they showed their skill by winning first place! Shafter's varsity record this year in league was 9 losses and 9 wins. The frosh-soph record this year was 2 losses and 8 wins. The varsity team was coached by Vickie Shoenhair, and the frosh-soph team was coached by Glenda Weaver.

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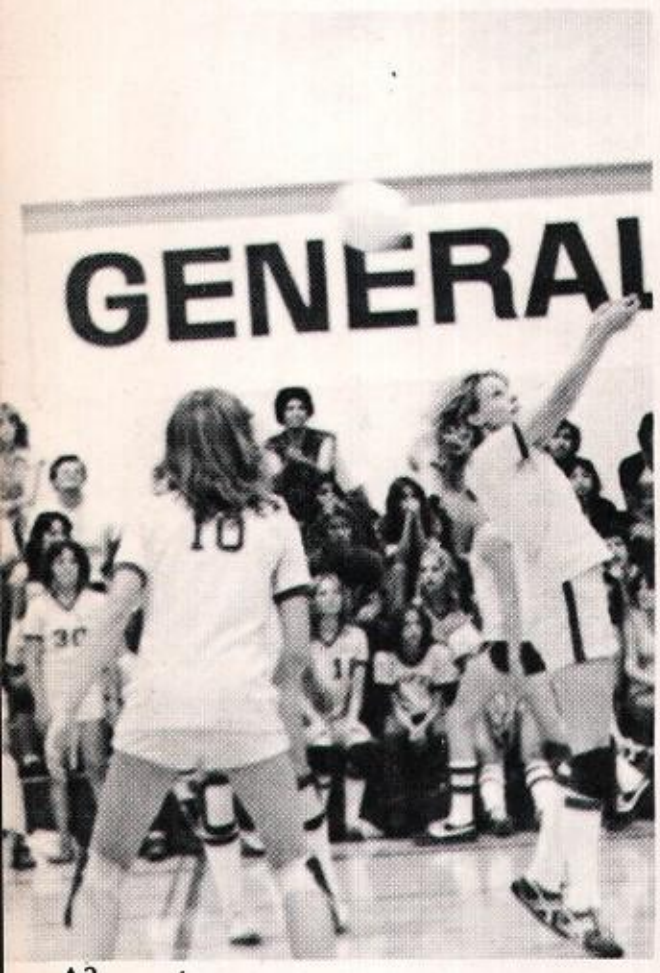

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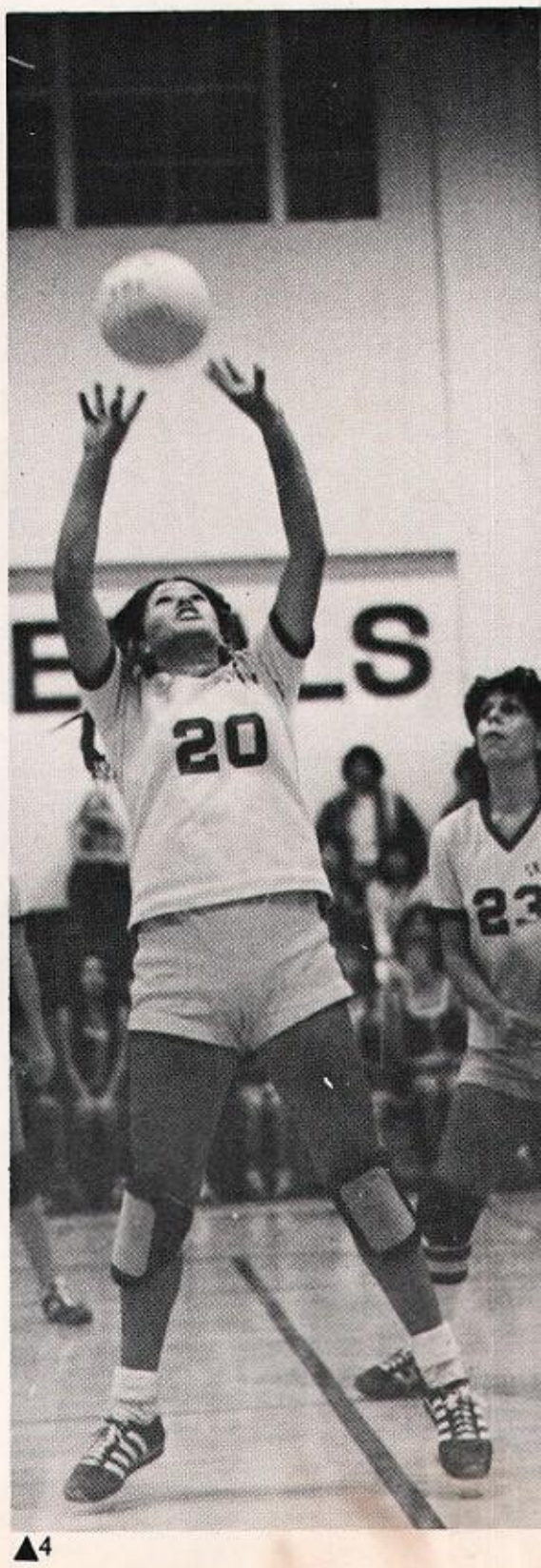

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1. Coach Shoenhair discusses strategy with the team during a time out.
2. Cindy Sapp passes the ball.
3. Dahlia Galaviz shows her powerful serve.
4. Debbie Plaza shows intense concentration as she sets the ball.
5. Varsity and Frosh-soph Volleyball Teams.
6. Tina Britt bumps the ball.
7. Bonny Flud shows the strength of her serve.
8. Karen Fuller successfully digs for the ball.

VOLLEYBALL TEAM MEMBERS, 1st ROW: Tina Britt, 28, frosh-soph; Theresa Isaac, #15, frosh-soph; Debbie Plaza, #20, varsity; Bonnie Flud, #24, frosh-soph; Sheila Mullen, #32, varsity.
2nd ROW: Rhonda Emerson, #12, varsity; Katie Plaza, #30, varsity; Sherri Ghilarducci, #10, varsity; Tammy Ford, #18, frosh-soph; Karen Fuller, #11, frosh-soph.
3rd ROW: Sharon Jones, #21, varsity; Cindy Sapp, #14, varsity; Edie Warkentin, #35, varsity; Sherry Fenderson, #16, frosh-soph; Dahlia Galaviz, #18, varsity; May Mahan, #25, varsity.
TOP ROW: Frosh-soph Coach, Glenda Weaver; Kathy Jones, #27, frosh-soph; Elpedia Soliz, #22, varsity; Varsity Coach, Vicky Shoenhair.

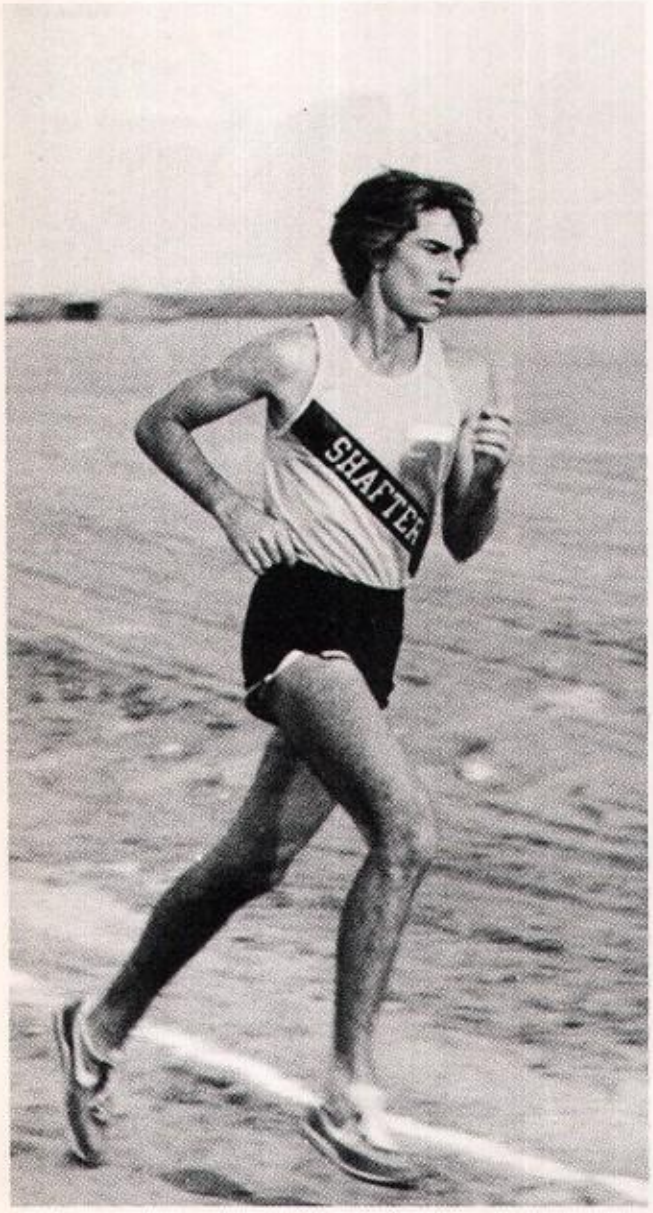
Cross Country Has a Successful Season

THE BOYS' VARSITY placed second out of eleven schools entered in the Hancock College Invitational Meet and third out of twelve schools entered in the Wasco Invitational Meet. In the Kern County Invitational, the team was ranked fourth among the twelve teams participating. The team finished second in the South Sequoia League and went on to place second in the Area Qualifying Meet. The Varsity team closed the season by placing ninth out of the **fifty** schools entered in the Valley Meet.

THE BOYS' FROSH-SOPH placed second out of eleven teams participating in the Hancock Invitational Meet and fourth out of twelve teams in the Wasco Invitational. They also finished fourth out of twelve teams in the Kern County Invitational. The frosh-soph team ended their season by earning a second place in the South Sequoia League.

THE GIRLS' VARSITY boasted **quality,** not quantity. Stacy Carroll, the only female Cross Country Team member, set a high standard by being named the **League Champion** after a highly successful year of competition.

▲1 **CROSS COUNTRY TEAM**
FIRST ROW Israel Borego, Randy Cockrell, Arturo Hernandez, Ricardo Garza, Gabriel Espinoza. **SECOND ROW** Fabian Gonzalez, Bobby Langston, Stacy Carroll, Juan Castilleja, Sammy Lacy. **THIRD ROW** Dan Case, Jose Ramos, Hilario Cavazos, David Thullen, Ozie Espinosa, Elie Martinez. **TOP ROW** Peter Cobb, Mike Thullen, Lance Nicholson, Jeff Poplin, Clinton Bergman, Coach Wedel.



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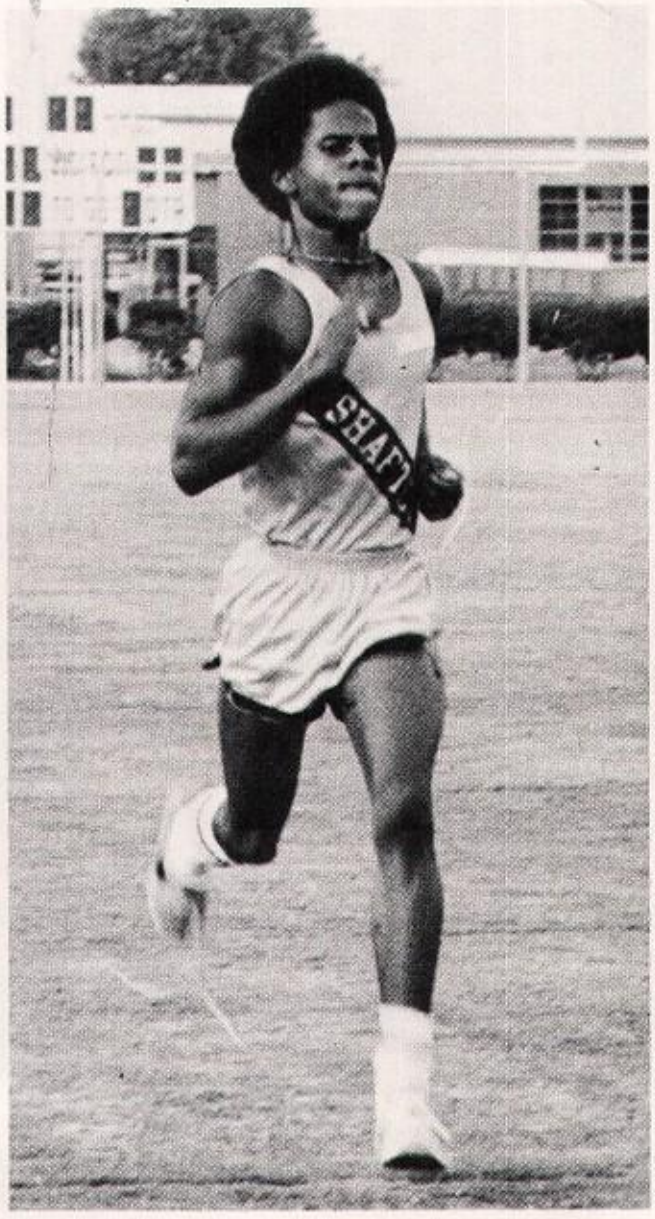

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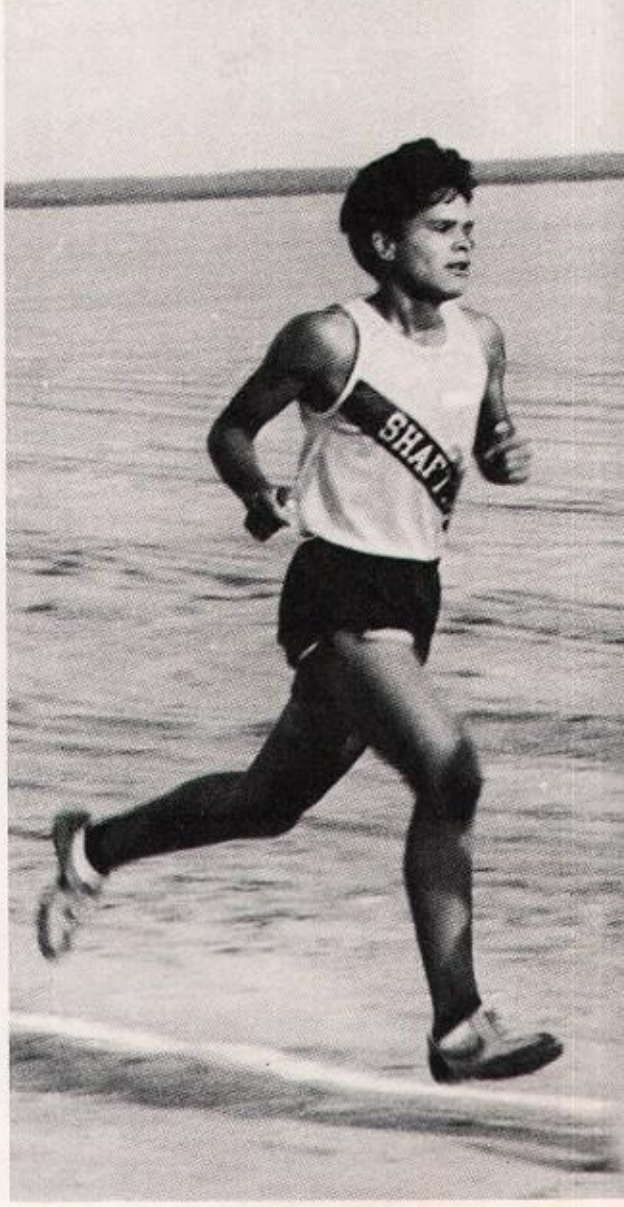

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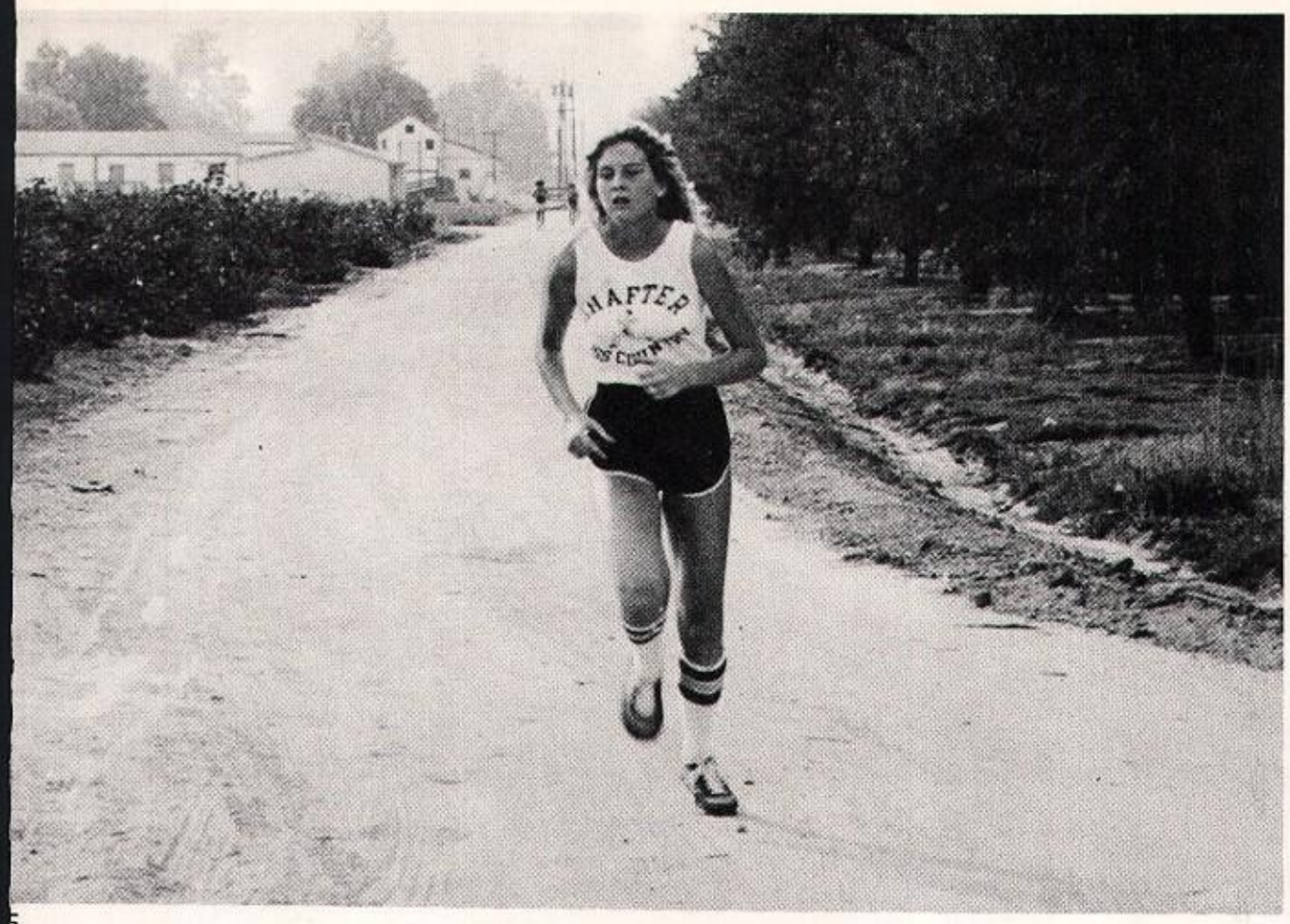

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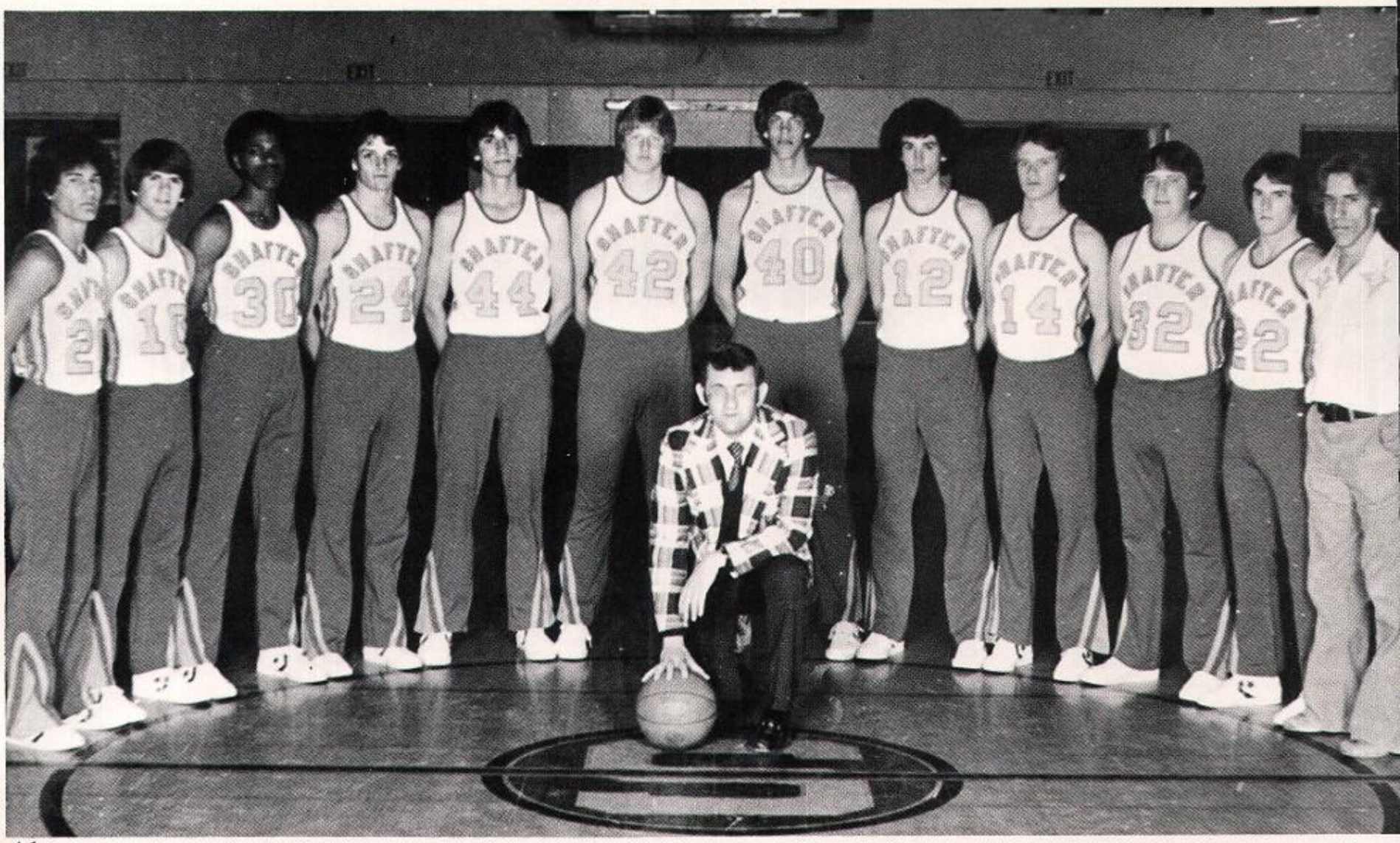
1. Cross Country Team Picture.
2. Peter Cobb strides into a turn.
3. Bobby Langston drives for the finish.
4. Ozie Espinosa increases his stride to pass another runner.
5. Stacy Carroll is on her way to a victory!
6. Jose Ramos is pushing on.
7. Keeping up with their opponents are Juan Castilleja and Peter Cobb.
8. Sammy Lacy passes his competitor.
9. Adding speed to his stride is Elie Martinez.

Varsity Basketball



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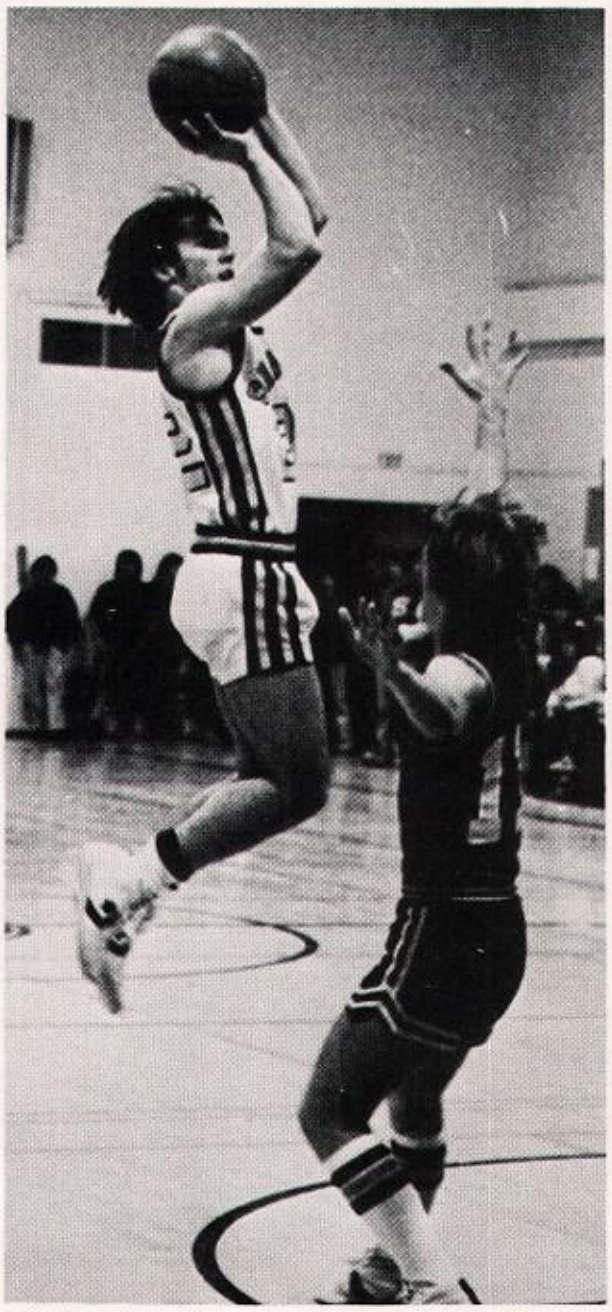
SSL Champions Scoreboard

Shafter		Opponent
77	Taft	56
68	Corcoran	52
46	Wasco	52
36	Garces	48
65	Taft	53
49	Corcoran	31
53	Coalinga	41
46	Wasco	44
47	Garces	46

TEAM MEMBERS

#20	Hernandez, Chon	Guard
#10	Smith, Tim	Guard
#30	Williams, Terrence	Forward
#24	Richardson, Mark	Forward-Guard
#44	Cobb, Peter	Forward-Center
#42	Ramey, Mike	Center
#40	Tjepkema, John	Center
#12	Bergen, Clinton	Forward
#14	Garber, Jim	Guard
#32	Pavletich, Scott	Guard
#22	Marchman, Kenny	Guard

Coach Charles Rekosh



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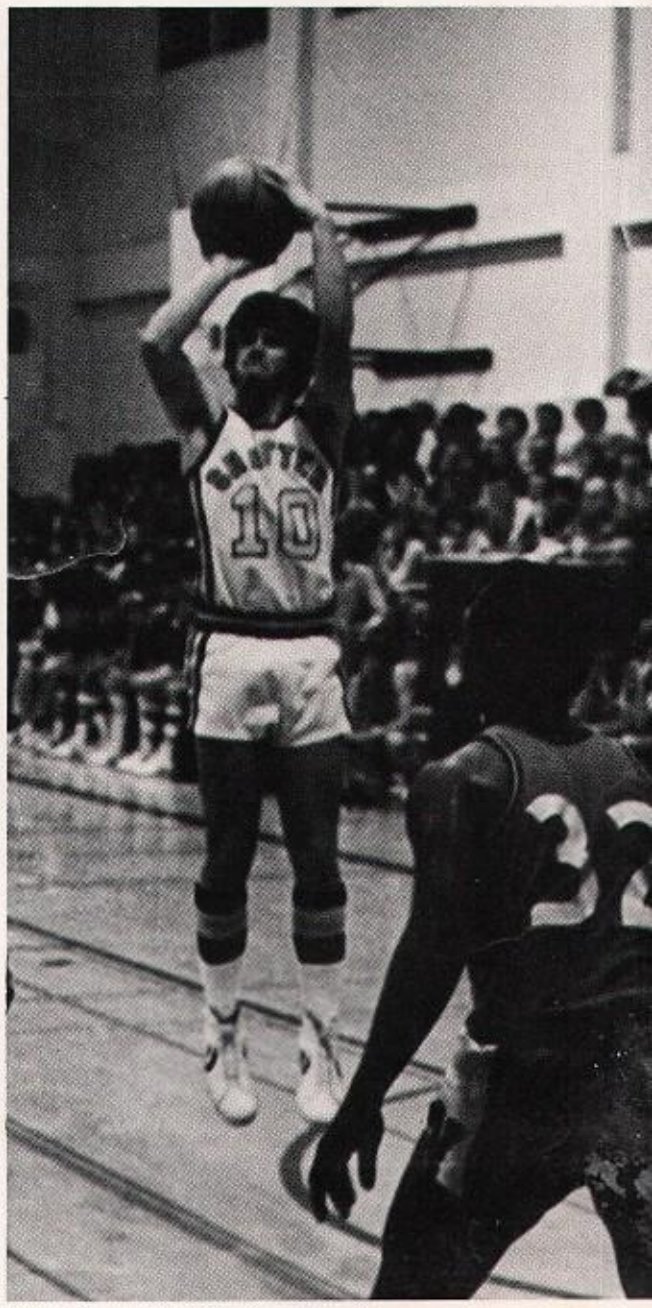

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1979 SSL Champions

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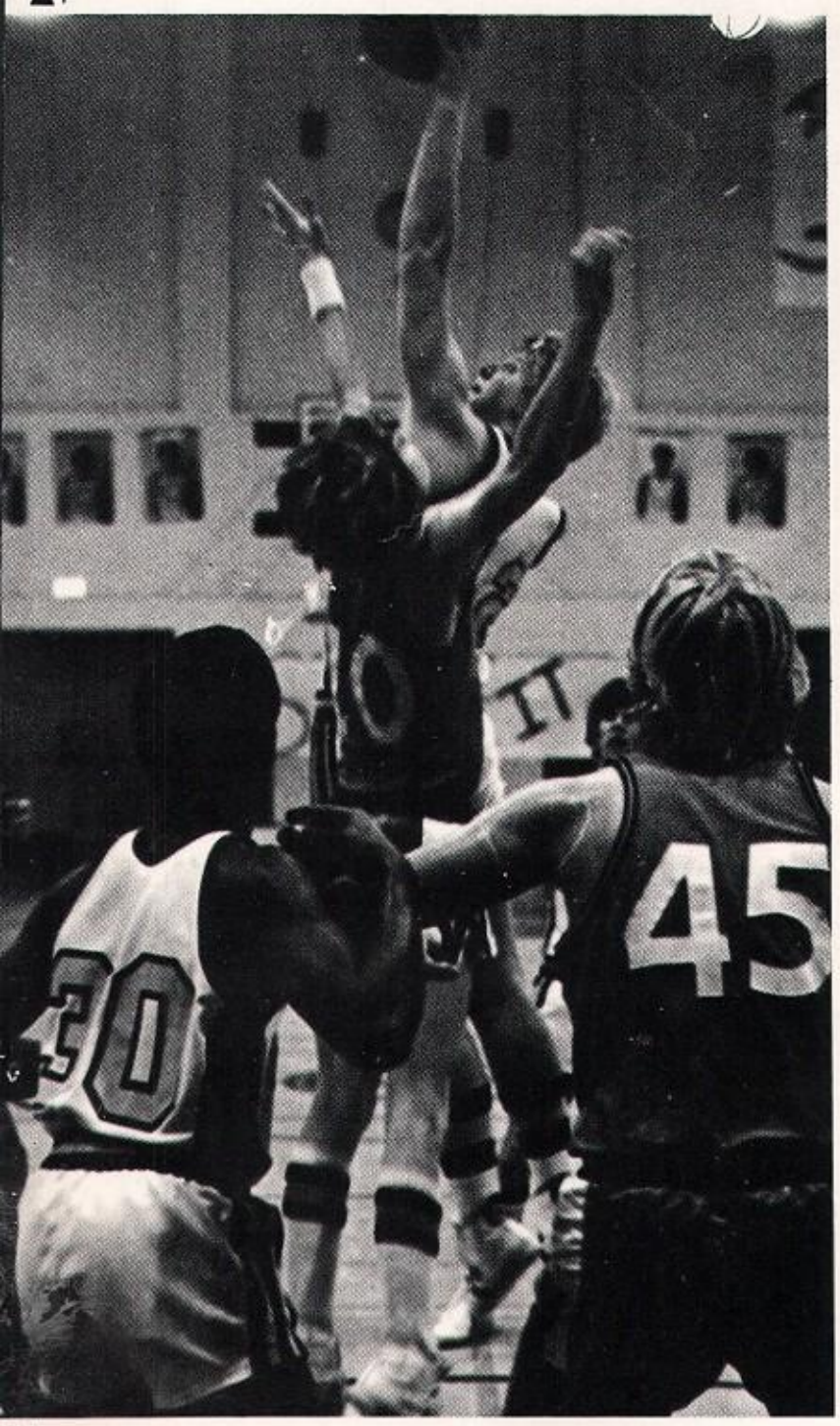
The Varsity Basketball team did really well this year. We had a season record of 9-2; this gave us first place in the SSL. Coach Charles Rekosh states that he is really proud of this year's team, and that they have earned the right to be SSL Champions. At the last league game against Garces, we won, leaving Graces, Wasco and us in a 3 way tie. The team did exceptionally well with returning lettermen Kenny Marchman, Mark Richardson and Jim Garber. Shafter High Boys' Varsity — we're proud of you!



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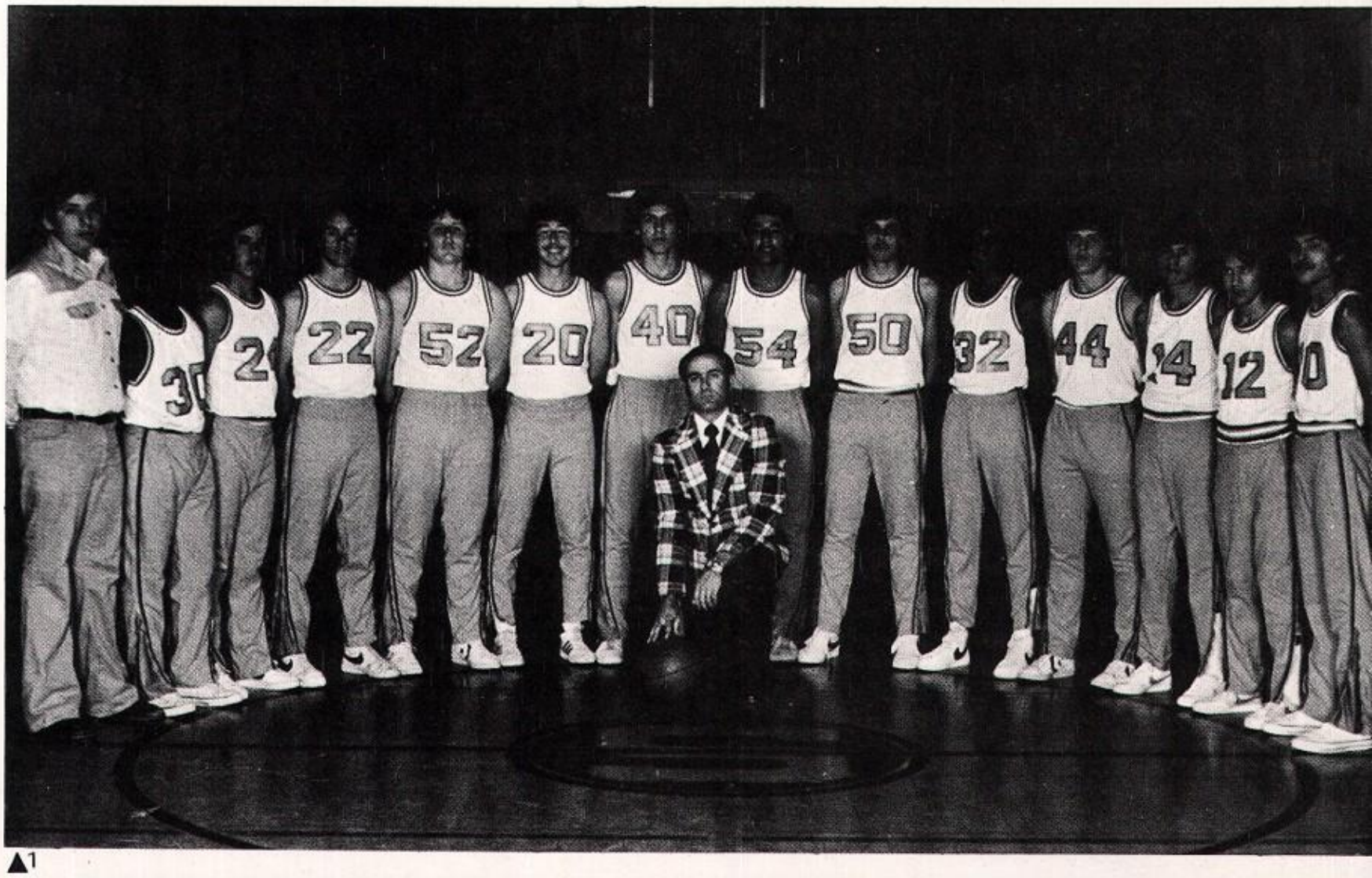
1. Team picture.
2. #22 Kenny Marchman springs up to give Shafter two more points.
3. #10 Tim Smith, shooting against Wasco for additional points.
4. The team huddles during a time out against Garces.
5. #42 Mike Ramey out jumps a Wasco man and gives it to #24, Mark Richardson.
6. #10 Tim Smith prepares to pass the ball to #14 Jim Garber.

Junior Varsity Basketball



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Scoreboard

Shafter		Opponent
44	Taft	34
58	Corcoran	43
40	Coalinga	31
42	Wasco	53
28	Garces	38
47	Taft	49
38	Corcoran	28
48	Coalinga	33
37	Wasco	52
62	Garces	64

TEAM MEMBERS

Anthony Pacheco	(mgr.)
Randy Cockrell	#30
Mike Alvidrez	#24
Greg Cox	#22
James Jones	#52
Dean Florez	#20
George Gonzales	#40
Mark Jimenez	#54
Fernando Gonzalez	#50
Eric Chamblee	#32
Joe Jones	#44
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Mario Caudillo	#10

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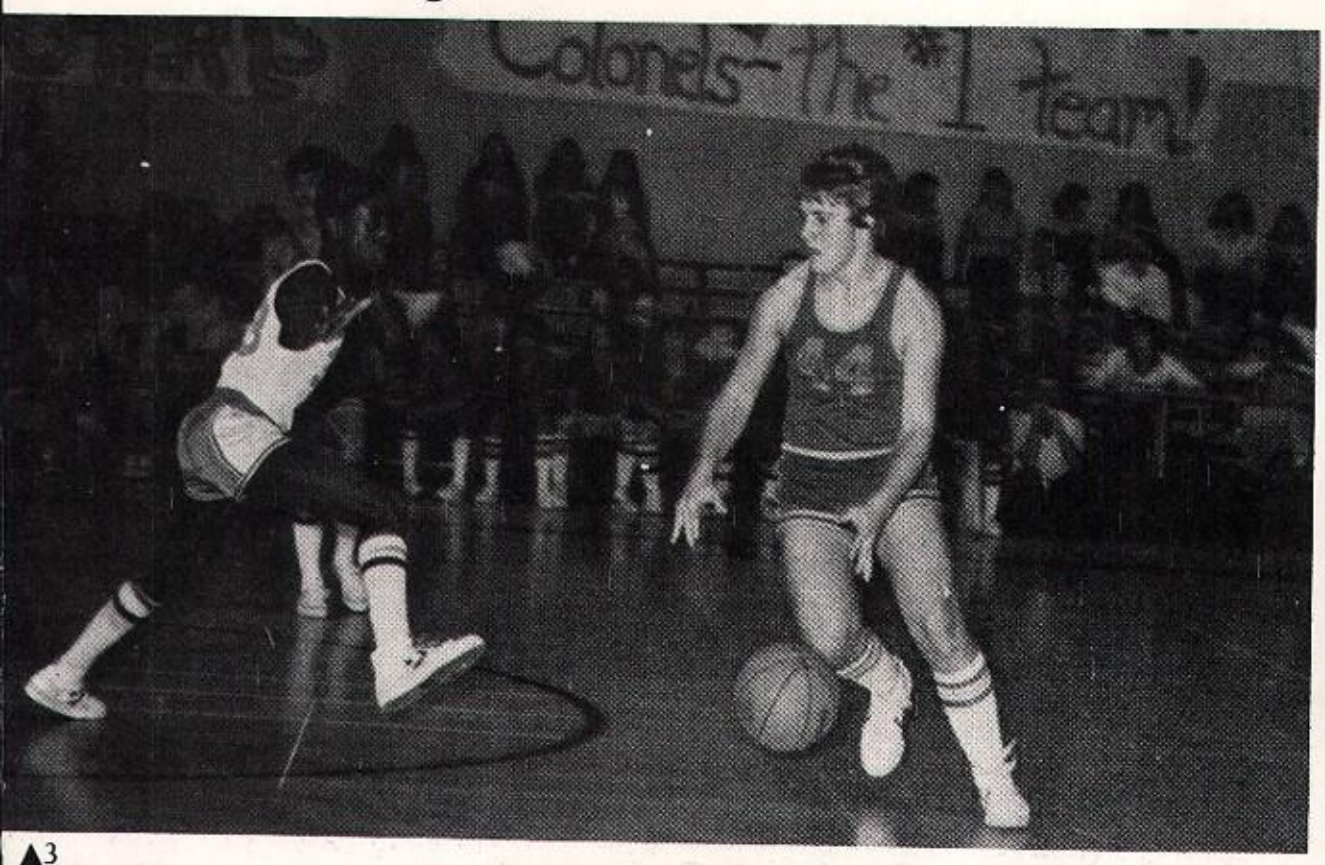
They Shoot to Win



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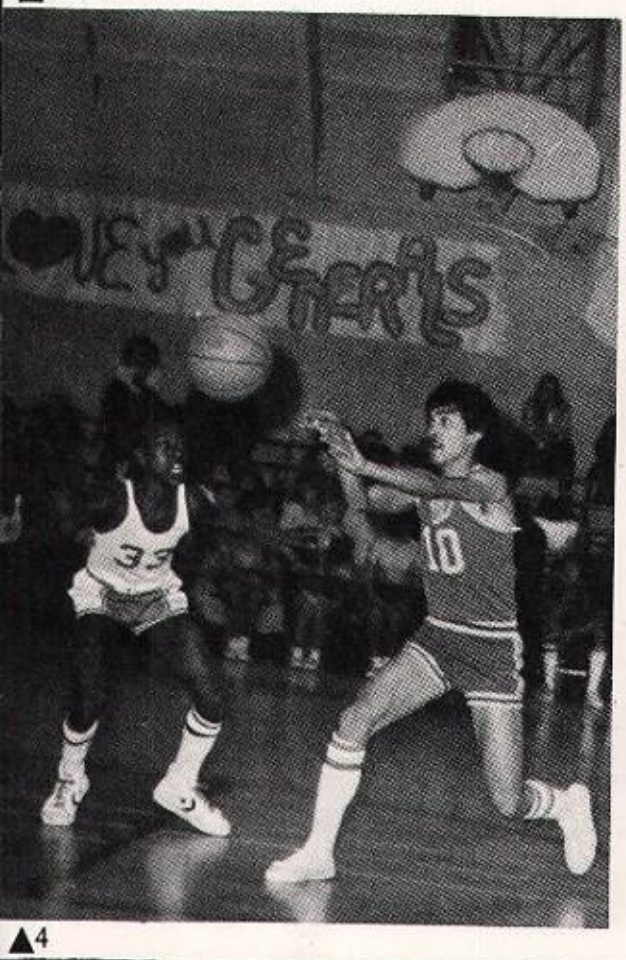
The Junior Varsity Basketball team, coached by Radon Fortenberry, had a very exciting season. They had tough competition, with games against Taft and Garces running into overtime. The Colonels ended the season third in league with a record of 5-5 in league play.



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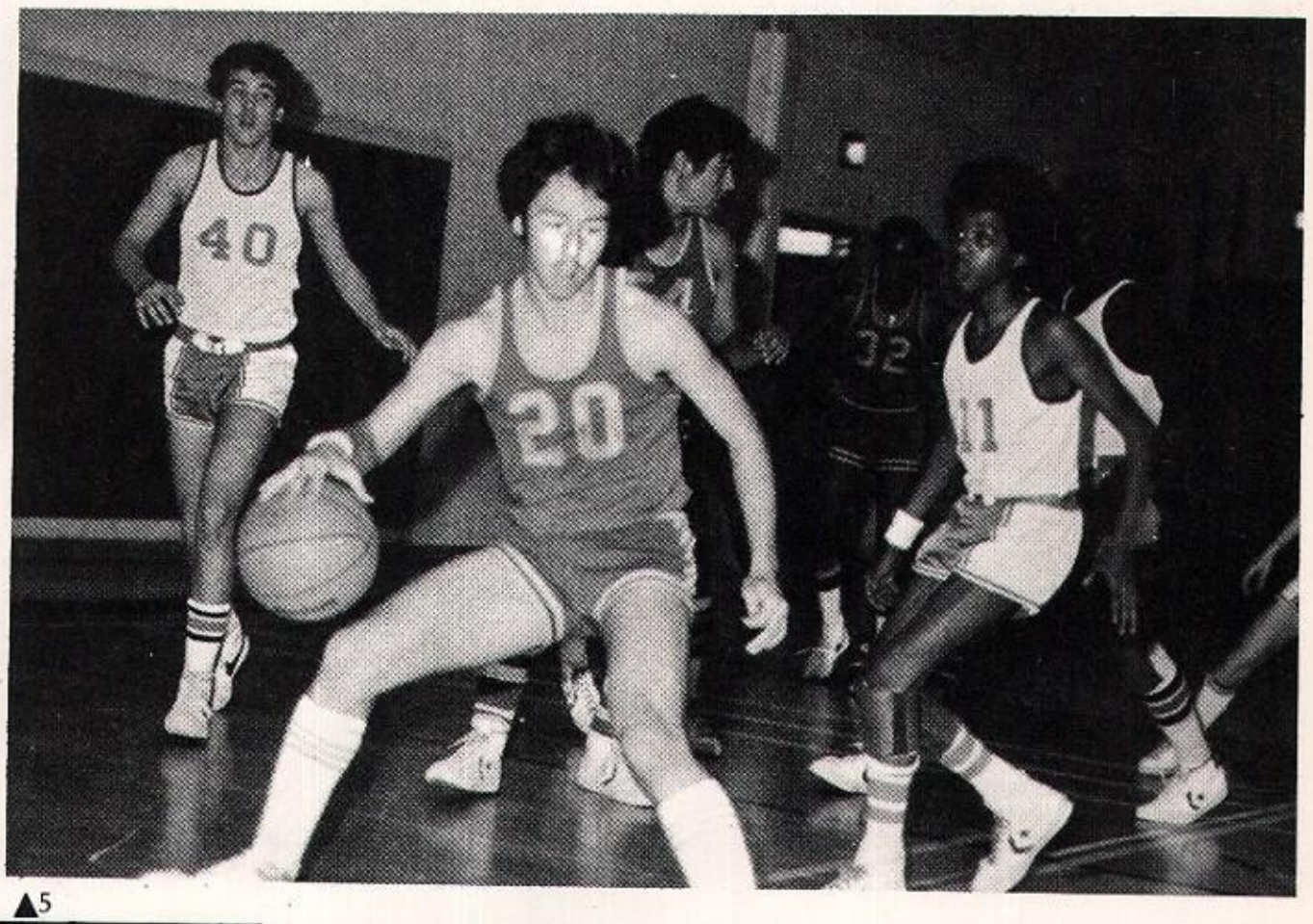

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1. Team picture.
2. Mike Alvidrez brings the ball down court.
3. Point guard Joe Jones, sets up the play.
4. Mario Caudillo makes an excellent pass to Joe Jones.
5. Dean Flores shows some of his moves on the Wasco team.

Girls' Basketball

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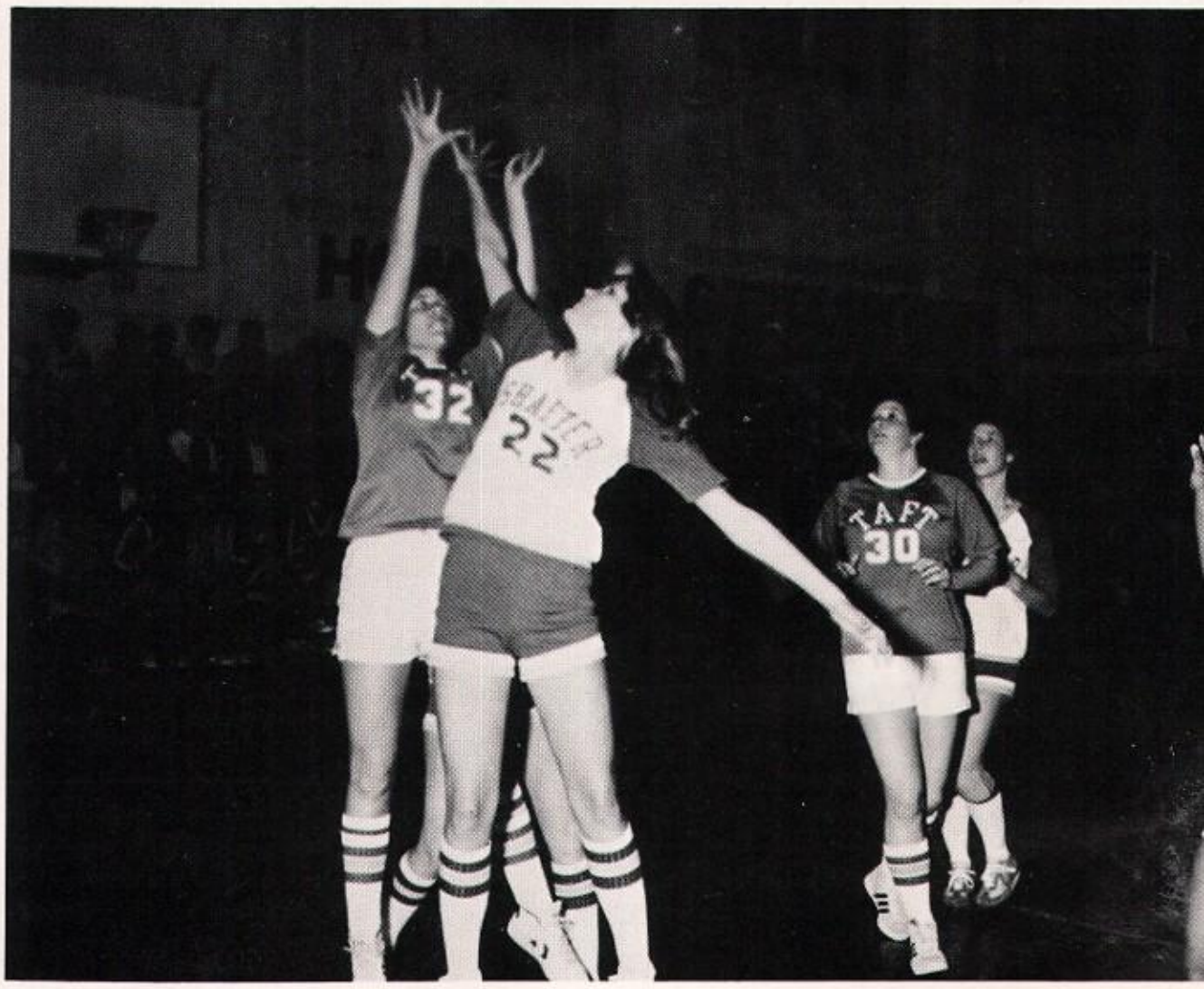
GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM MEMBERS

Front Row	
Jane Martens	Manager
Becky Kasper	Coach
Back Row	
Gloria Rivera	#12
Annabelle Feliciano	#41
Susan Palomo	#40
Patricia Lopez	#62
Mae Mahan	#61
Toni Barulich	#60
Jessica Davis	#22
Rebecca Davis	#42
Margie Eiden	#21
Diana Valdez	#32
Stacy Carroll	#30
Sherri Ghilarducci	#10
Priscilla Lopez	#20
Bubbles Martinez	#31



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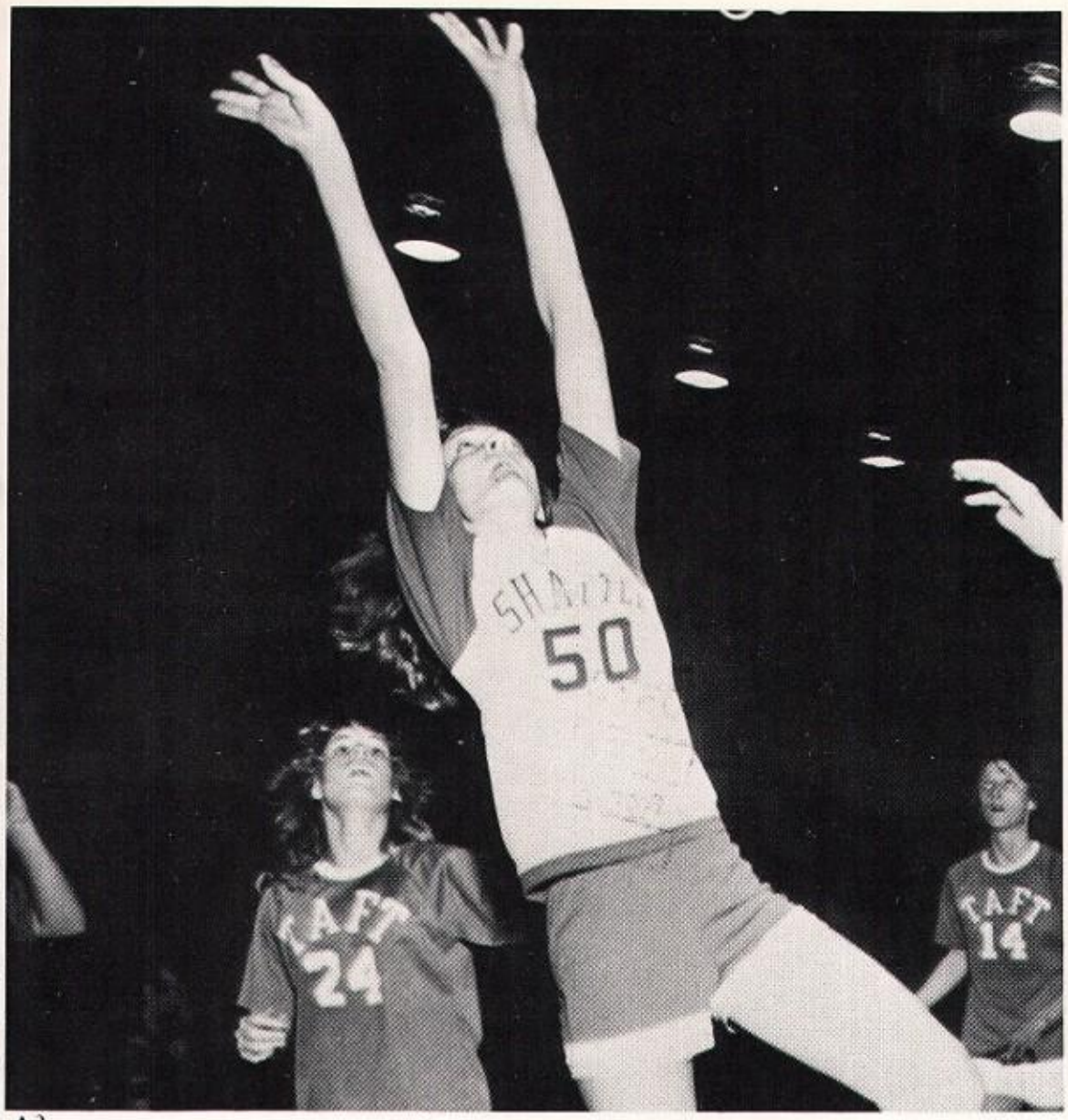

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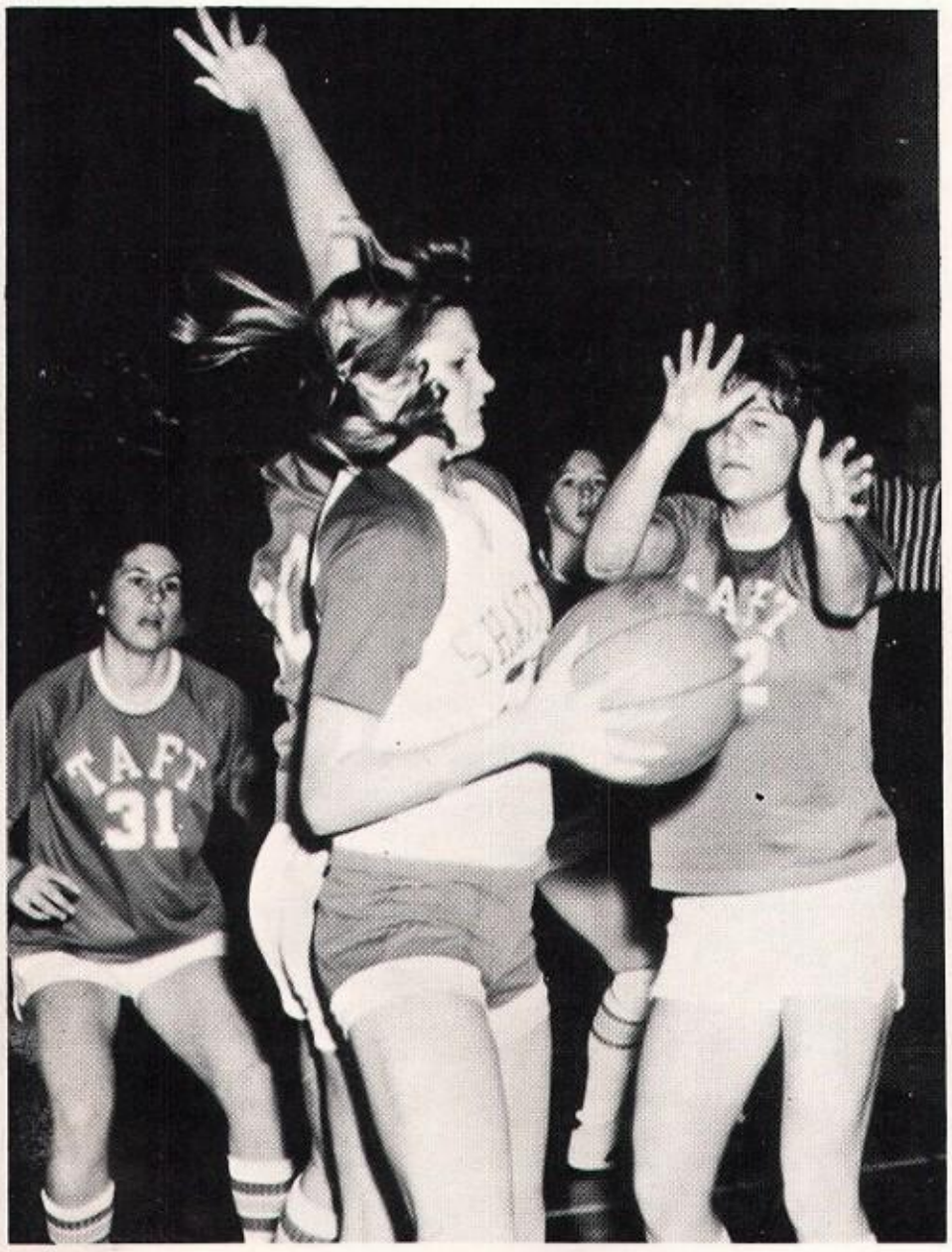
The Girls seemed to have improved since last year, bringing their scores closer to a championship. This season they proved to be outstanding!

1. Team pictured.
2. Jessica Davis jumps to get the ball for Shafter.
3. Toni Barulich makes a basket for Shafter.
4. Jessica always does her best for her team.
5. Sheri Ghilarducci makes a basket for Shafter.



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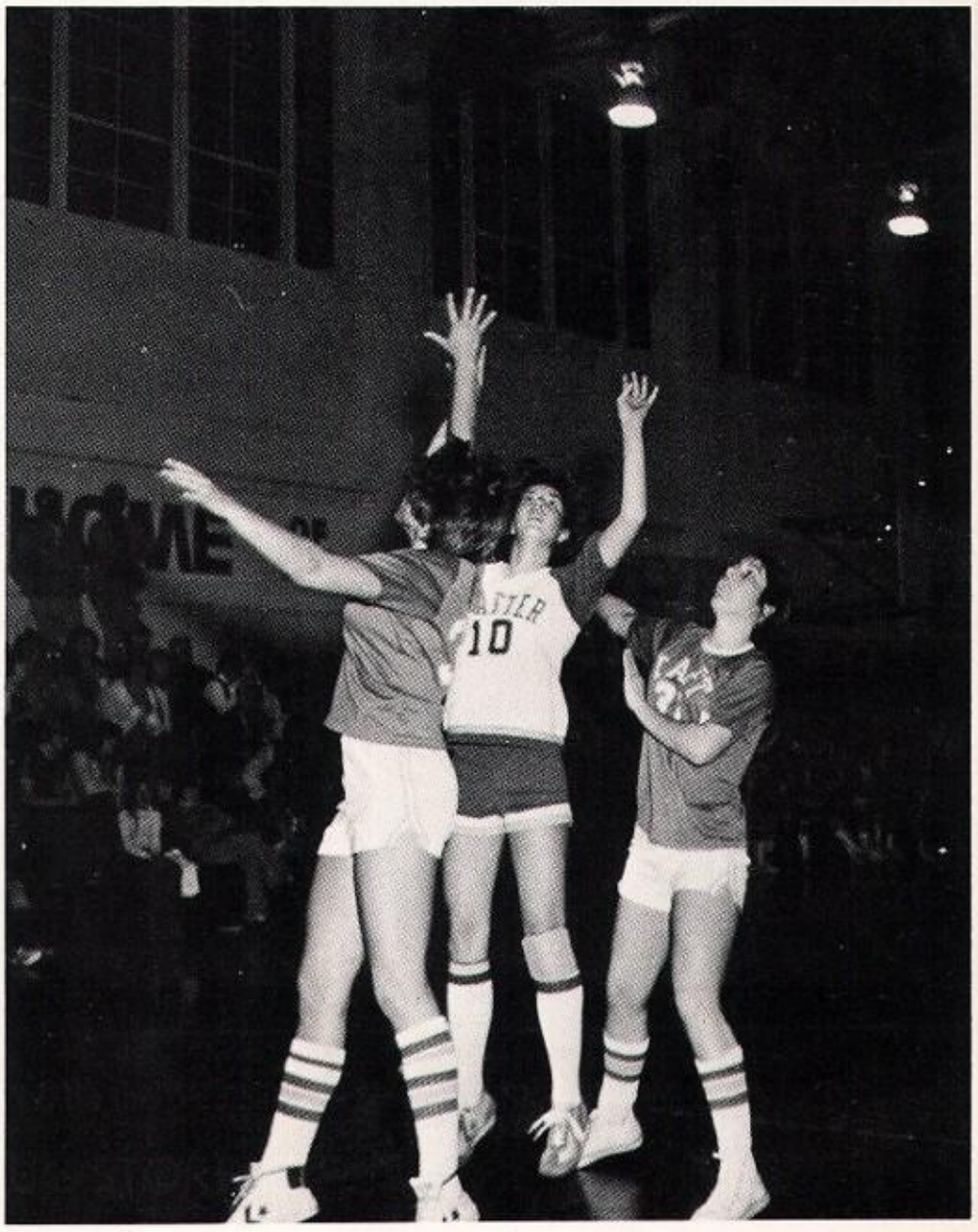

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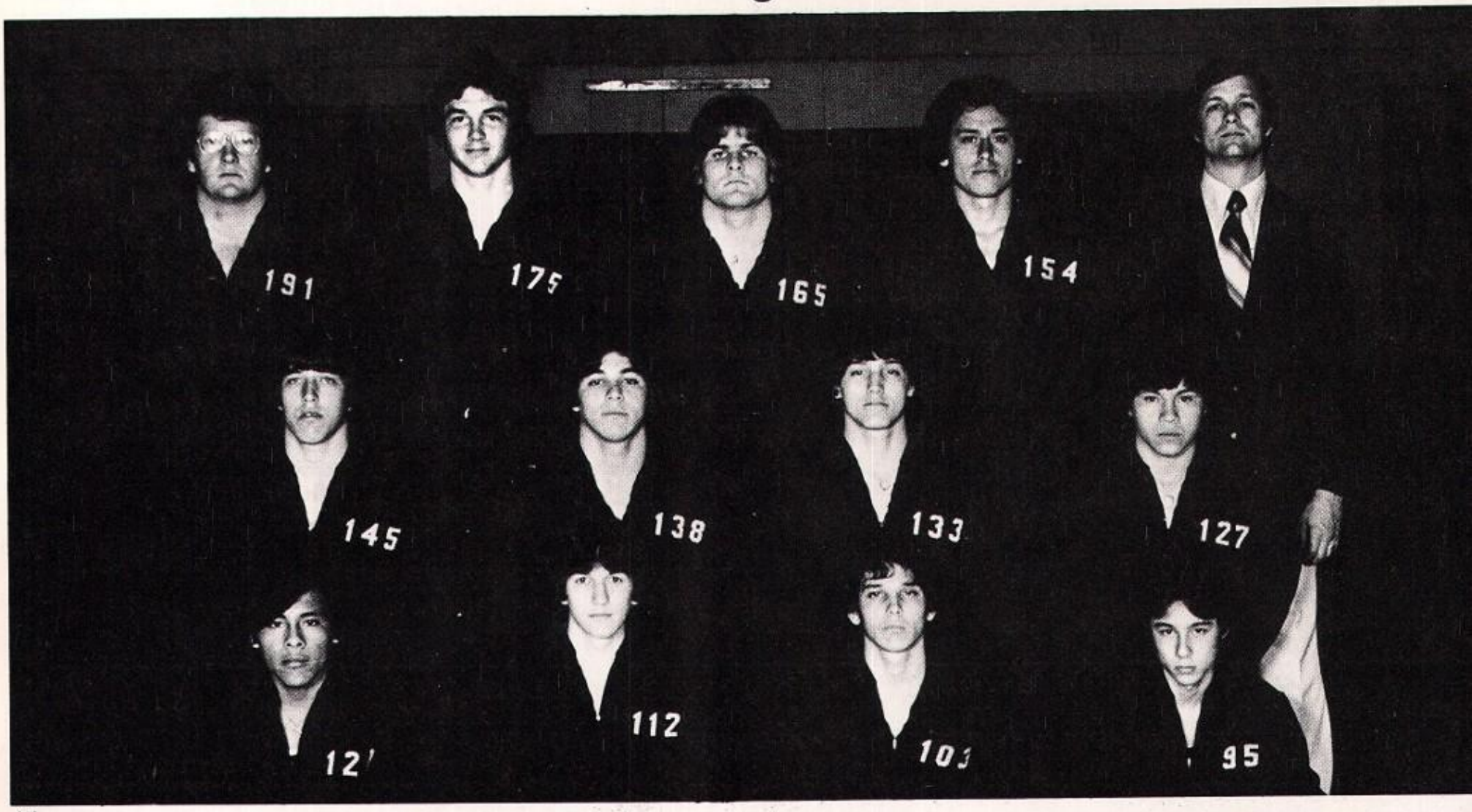
Varsity Wrestlers Win League



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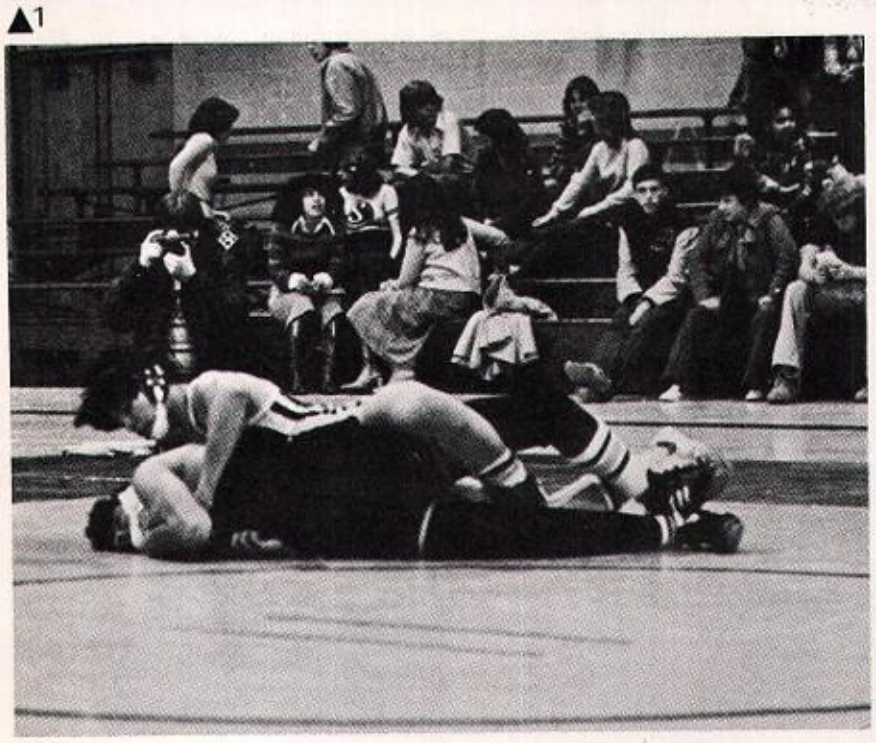

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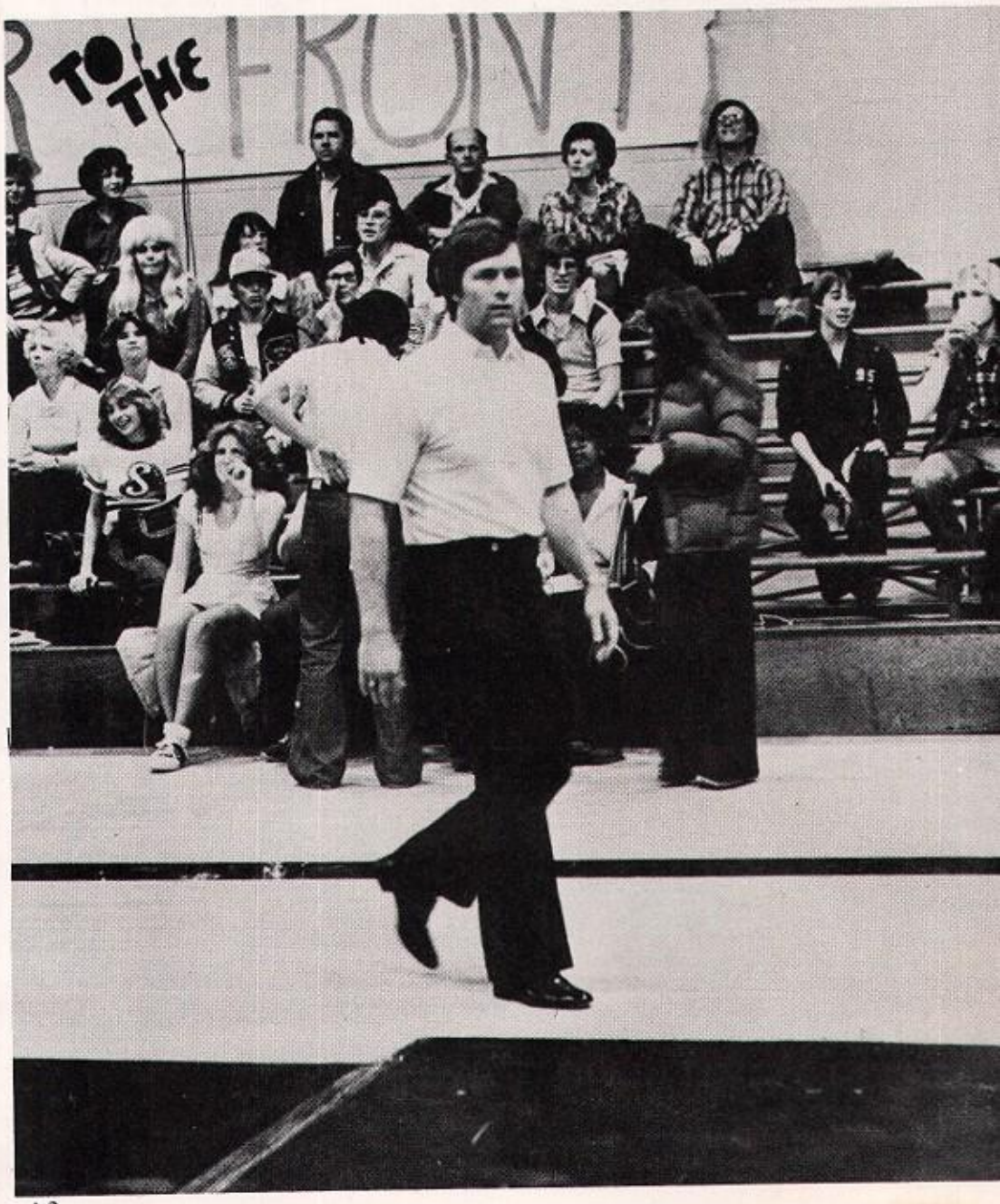
TEAM MEMBERS

Ricardo Llanas	120
Ted Elrich	112
Floyd Case	103
Tom Marten	95
Shane Duckett	145
Tommy Mirelez	138
Earl Williams	133
Julio Lopez	127
Larry Akman	191
David Criswell	175
Roger Giovannetti	165
Roy Valdez	154
Coach Burns	



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Championship Once Again!

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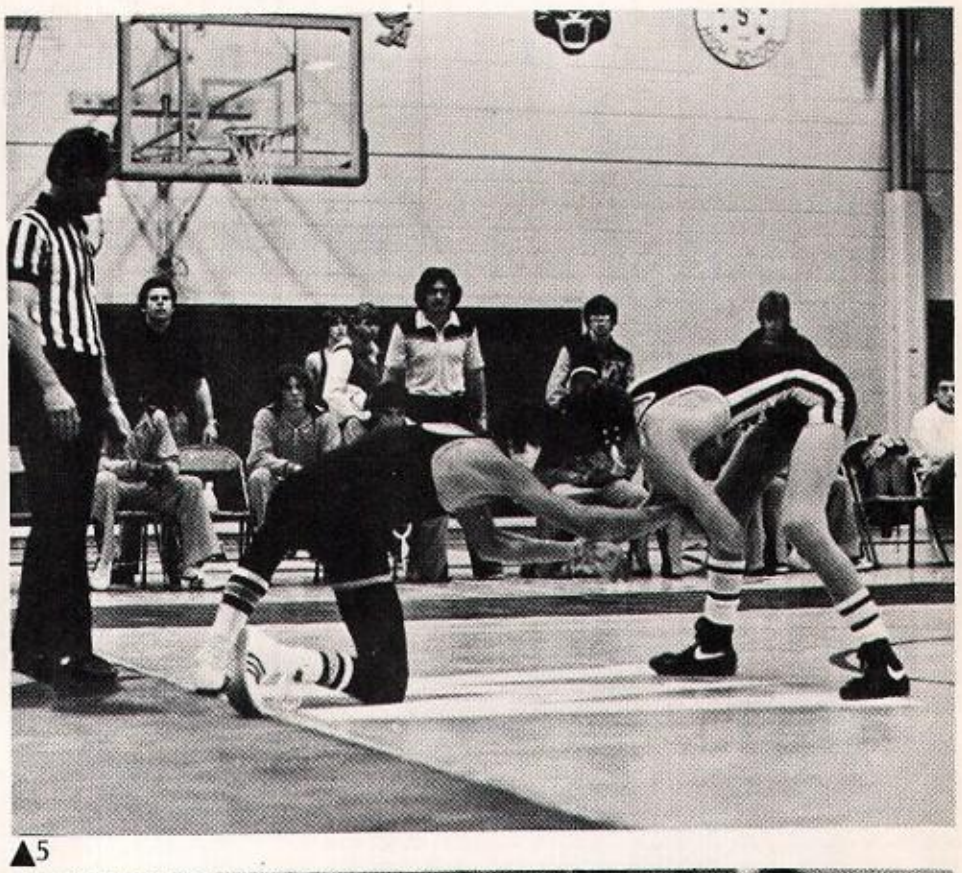

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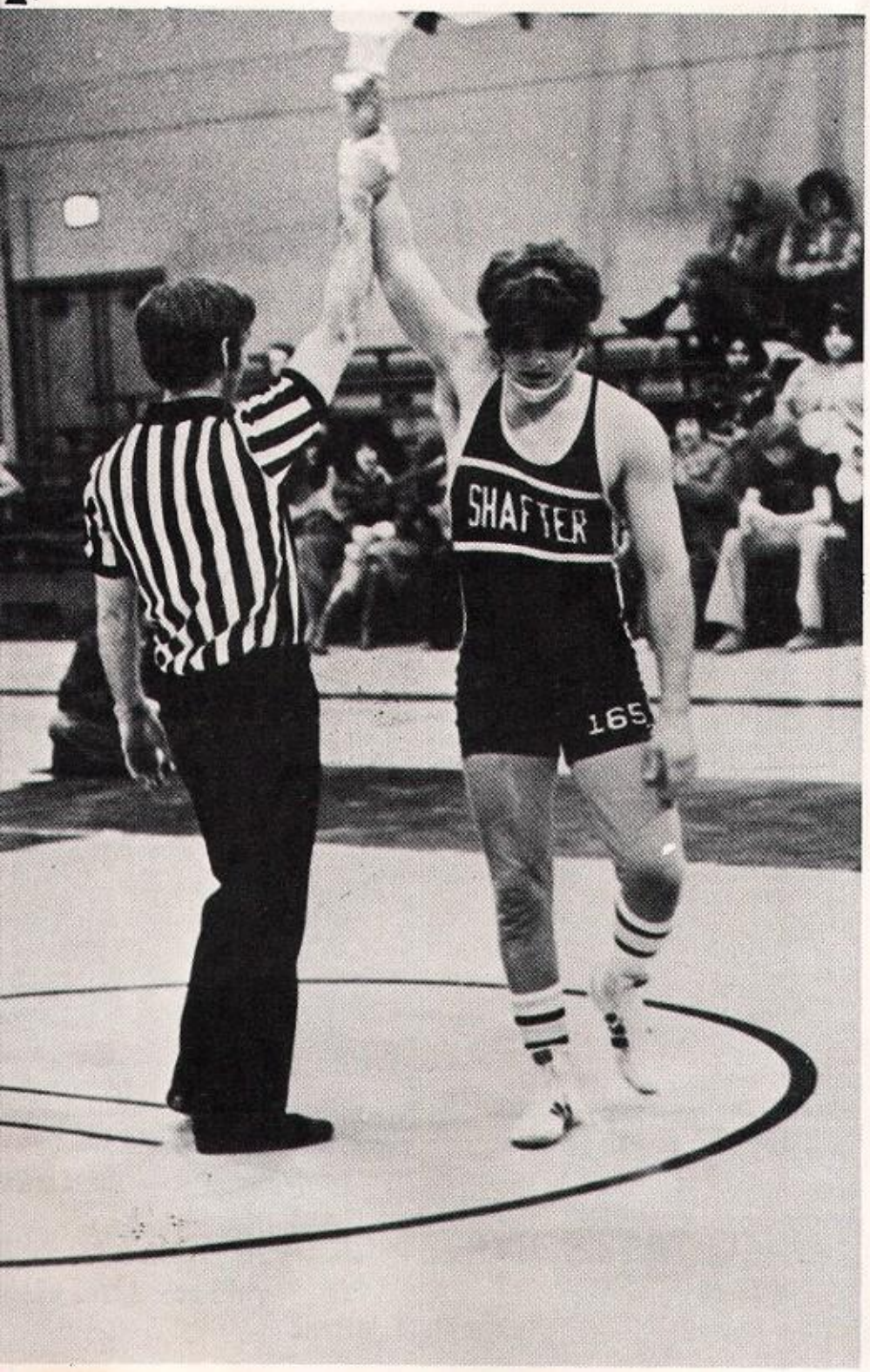

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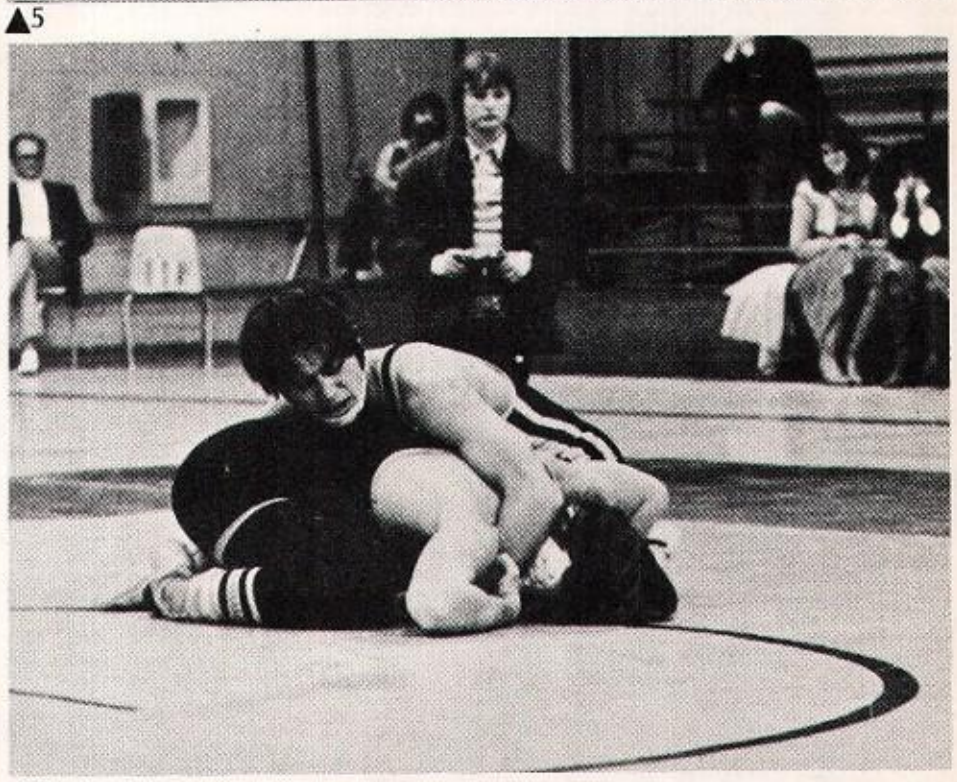

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1. Team picture.
2. Julio Lopez is doing some fancy wrestling.
3. Coach Burns heads toward the referee to question a call.
4. Roger Giovannetti sets his man up for a take down.
5. Ted Elrich shoots for a take down while his opponent heads for the edge of the mat.
6. Roger Giovannetti "Wins over Wasco."
7. Roy Valdez is putting his man in a cradle.

Junior Varsity Wrestling

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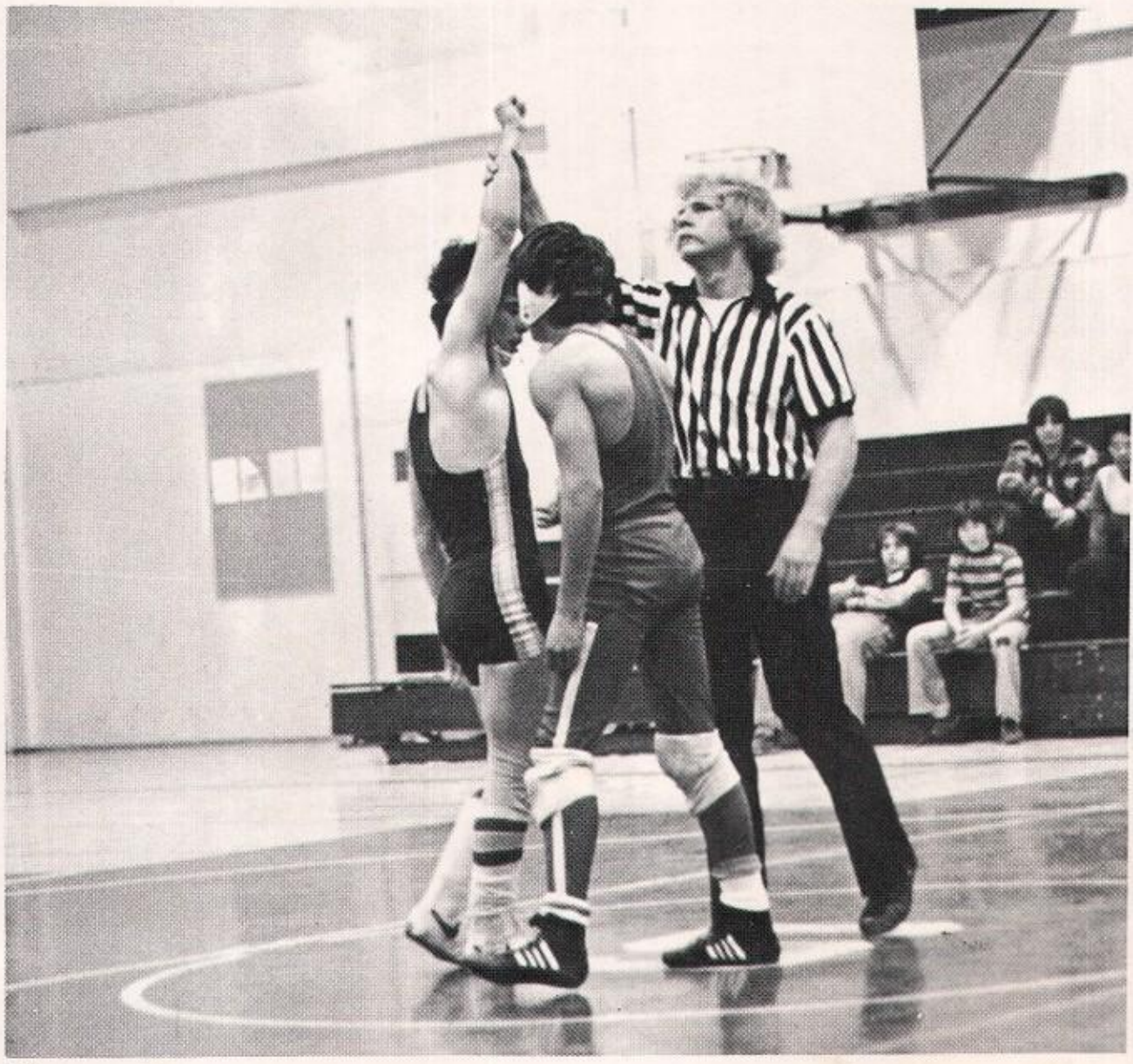
TEAM MEMBERS

Roger Ashley	95
Chuck Lamas	112
Jeff Lauderdale	127
Randy Foster	137
Mike McCallister	
Angelo Falcone	Manager
Greg Escalante	138
James Dickens	145
Dan Case	154
Hank Leal	165
Keith Allen	175
Tom Williams	Coach



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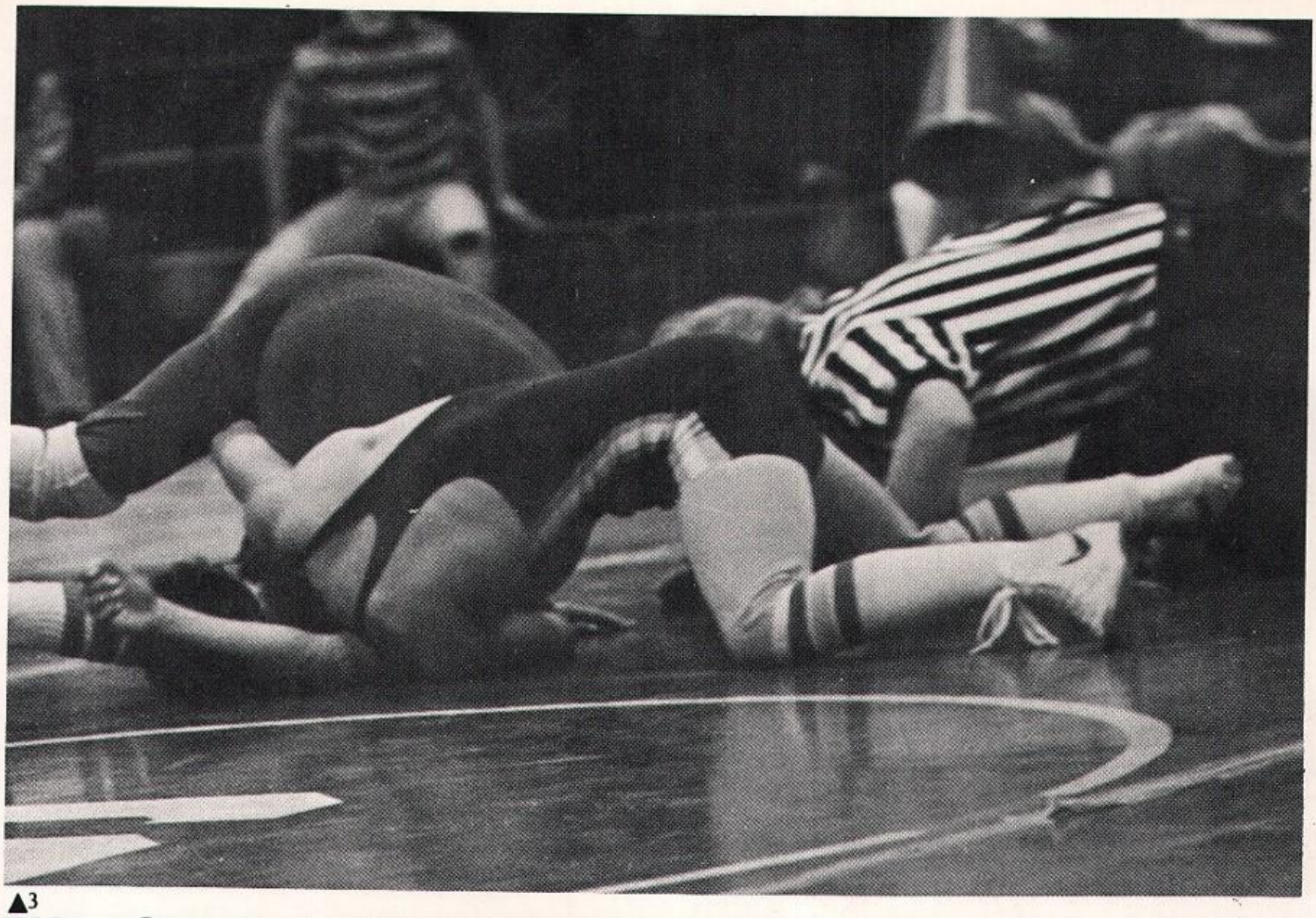

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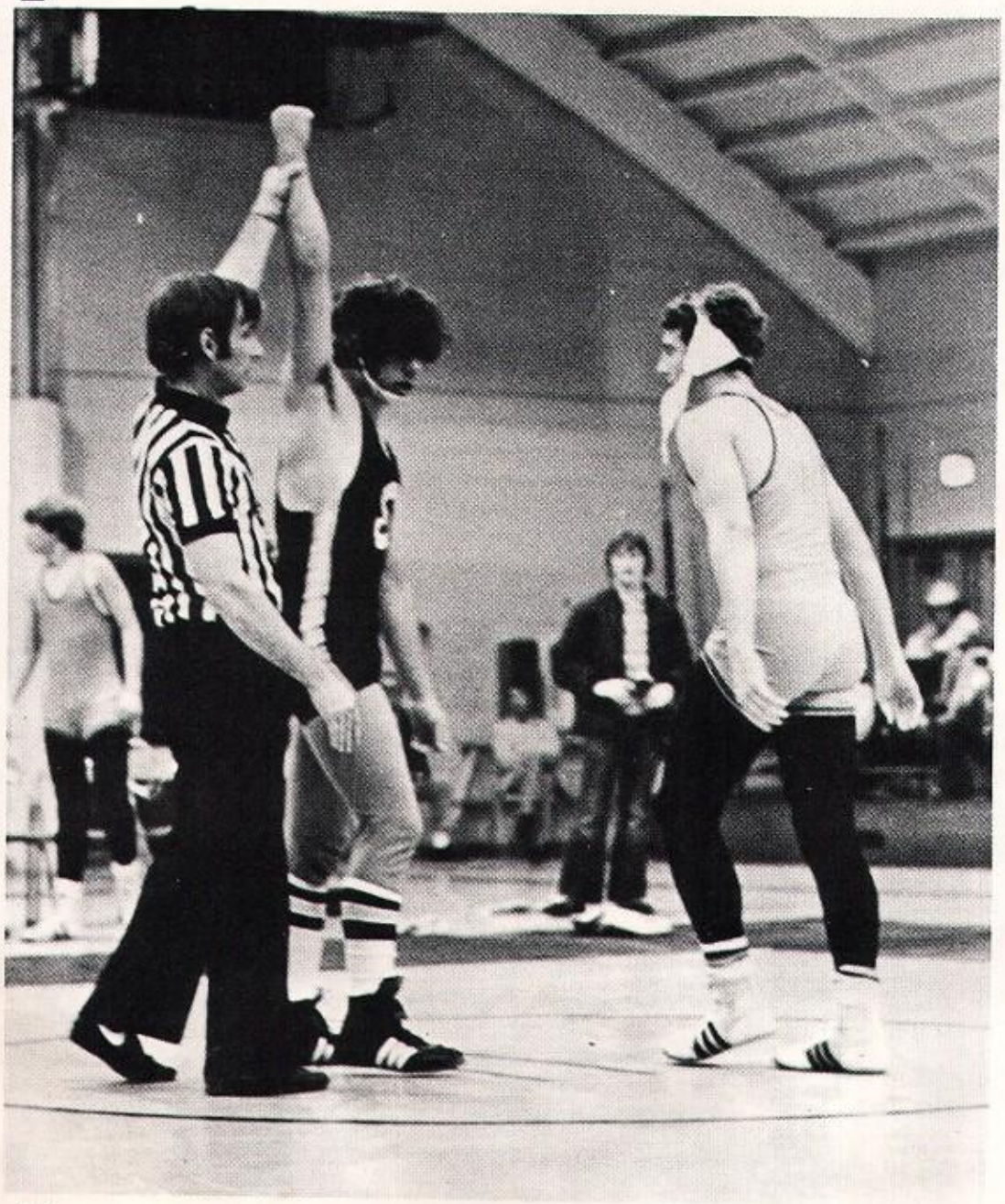

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1. Team picture.
2. Jeff Lauderdale wrestles against Arvin and earns a win for Shafter.
3. Jeff Lauderdale pins his man.
4. Keith Allen also wins for Shafter.

Junior Varsity Matmen worked hard this year, showing their opponents that they were tough to beat. They always gave their best and earned a lot of wins. Many of the Wrestlers were first year men, but they proved to be outstanding!

Generalettes Go After a Winning Seaso

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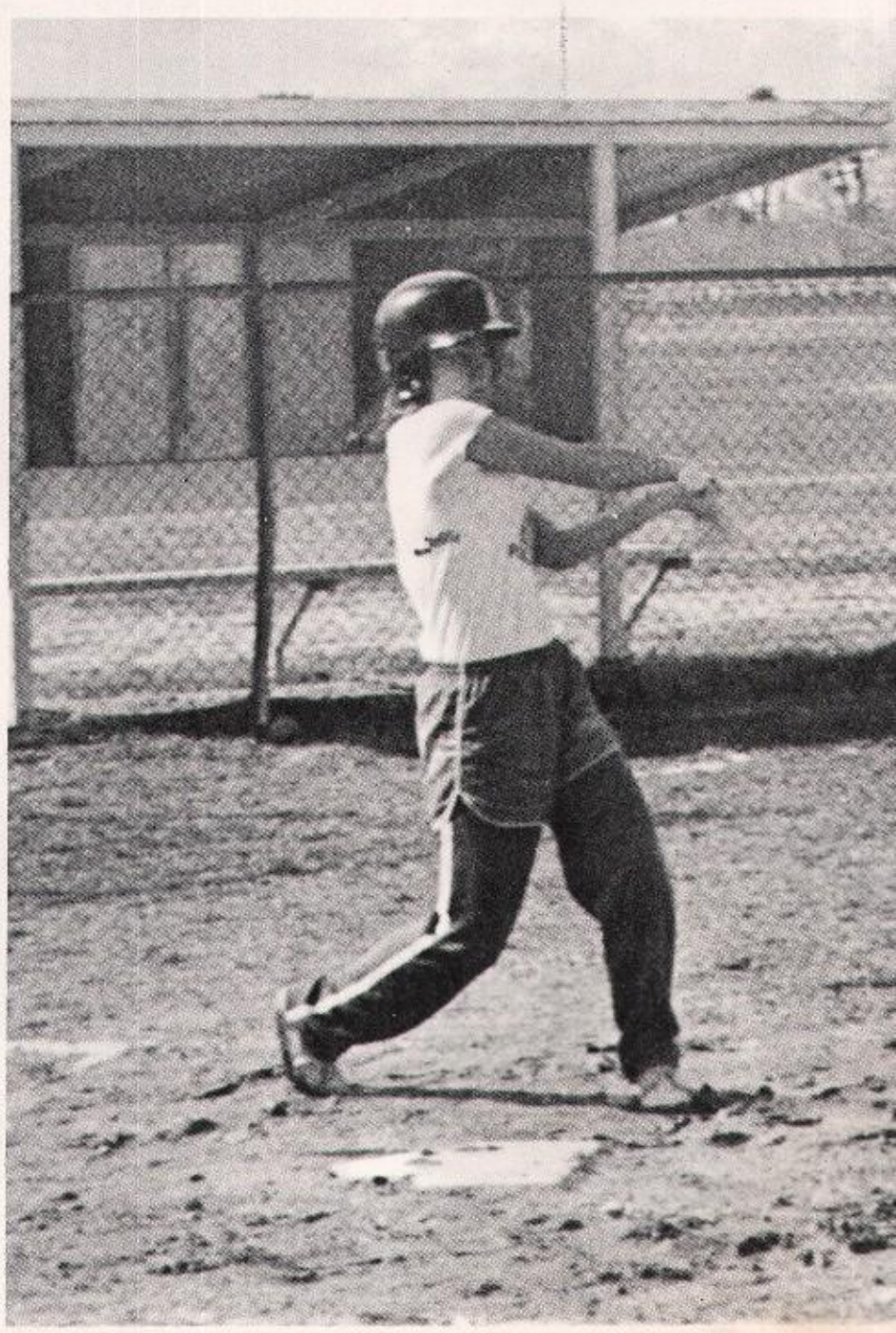

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TEAM MEMBERS

Front Row	**Second Row**	**Back Row**
Sharon Jones	Coach Shoenhair	Elizabeth Pacheco
Bonnie Flud	Connie Lopez	Brenda Smith
Delia Rodriguez	Gloria Rivera	Yvette Gonzalez
Helen Rios	Annabelle Feliciano	Vickie Carrasco
Tammy Ford	Gina Gonzalez	Diana Valdez
Cindy Sapp	Linda Sital	Celia Castaneda
Debra Plaza	Karen Olsen	Lanette Johnson
Katie Plaza	Aleshia Maddox	Brenda Allen
Edie Warkentine	Alice Rodriguez (Mgr.)	Lori Lewis

n Softball

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1. Team picture.
2. Gina Gonzalez tries to get to first base before Debbie Plaza tags her out.
3. Aleshia Maddox bats for a home run.
4. Aleshia Maddox runs safely to first base while Lori Lewis anticipates the throw.
5. Linda Sital takes a swing at the ball.
6. Cindy Sapp works hard at pitching.

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Varsity Baseball

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TEAM MEMBERS

Front Row:
Richard Vela
Chon Hernandez
Frank Vela
Joe Sitel
Gerald Howze
Jesse Carrasco

Second Row:
Kevin Hyer
Mike Sherman
Anthony Gonzales
Henry Rodriguez
Roy Valdez
Brian Smith
Coach Mike Nichols

Back Row:
Tim Hayes
Kevin Beason
Richard Umholtz
Phill Johnson
Jesse Gutirrez

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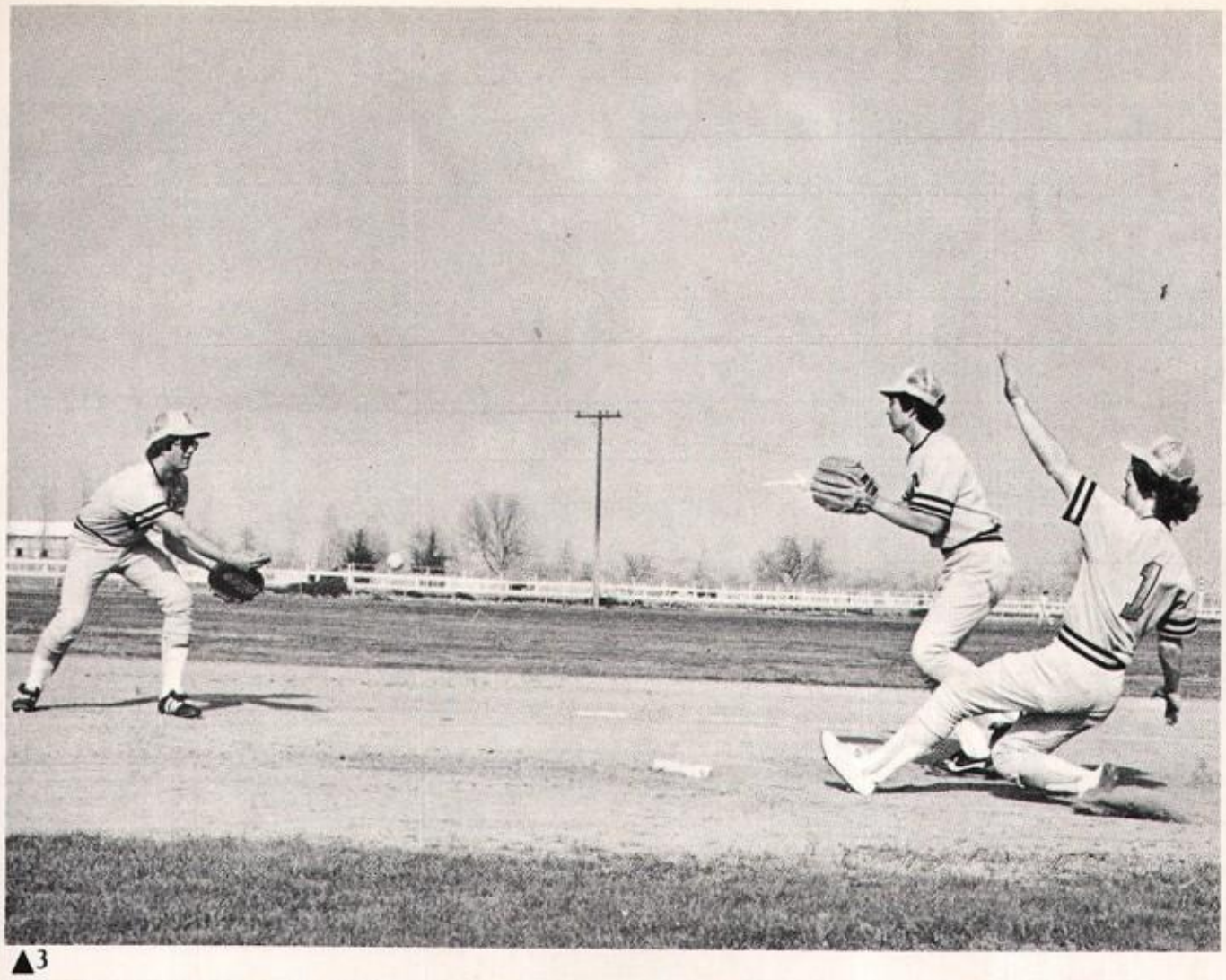

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The Generals experienced a better season last year than in years past. This year we have even greater expectations for an exciting and successful season.

1. Team picture.
2. Henry Rodriguez tries for a homerun while Mike Irving is prepared for a catch.
3. Tim Smith and Gerald Houser make a play to get Johnny Smith out on second base.
4. Chon Hernandez, Mike Irving, Frank Vela, and Joe Sitel are holding a burrito convention on the mound.
5. Gerald Houser slides back to first base while Mike Sherman waits for someone to throw the ball.

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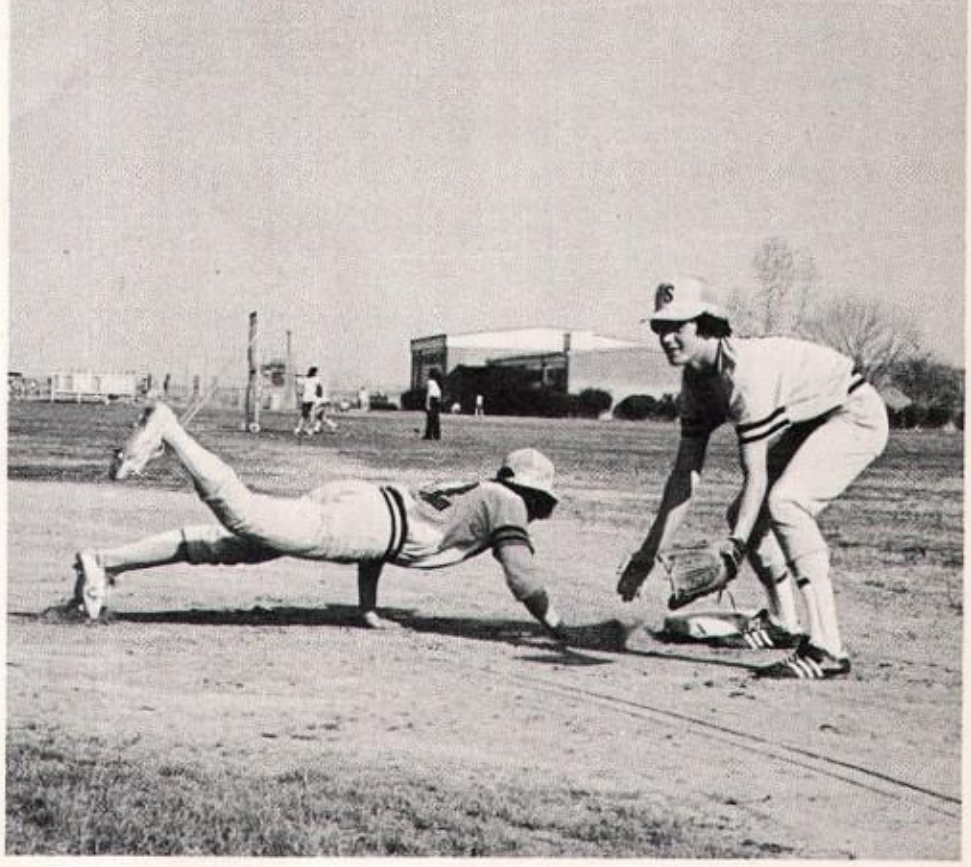

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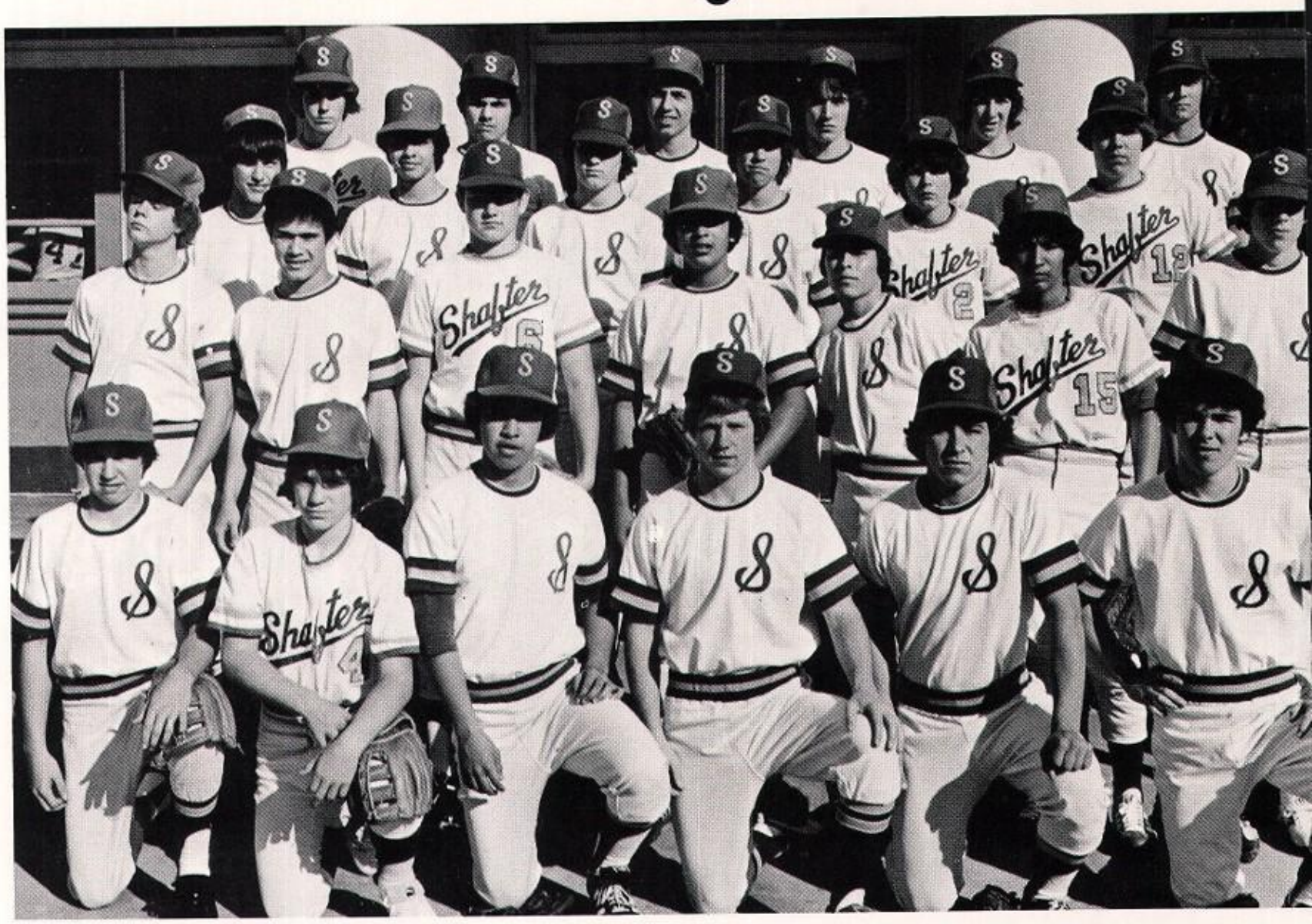
Junior Varsity Baseball



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JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM MEMBERS

Front Row:
Roger Sharp
Steve Deleasa
Mike Alvidrez
Jeff Colvard
Tommy Mirelez
Jeff Lauderdale

2nd Row
Greg Freeborn
Randy Carrasco
Brice Henry
Kurt Heinke
Tim Rodriguez
Gary Rodriguez
Manuel Rodriguez

3rd Row
Earl Williams
Tito Flores
Kevin Cates
Greg Cox
Roger Beach
Max Mullen

4th Row
Donald Gates
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George Gonzales
Craig Smith
Doug Vontz
Doug Umfress

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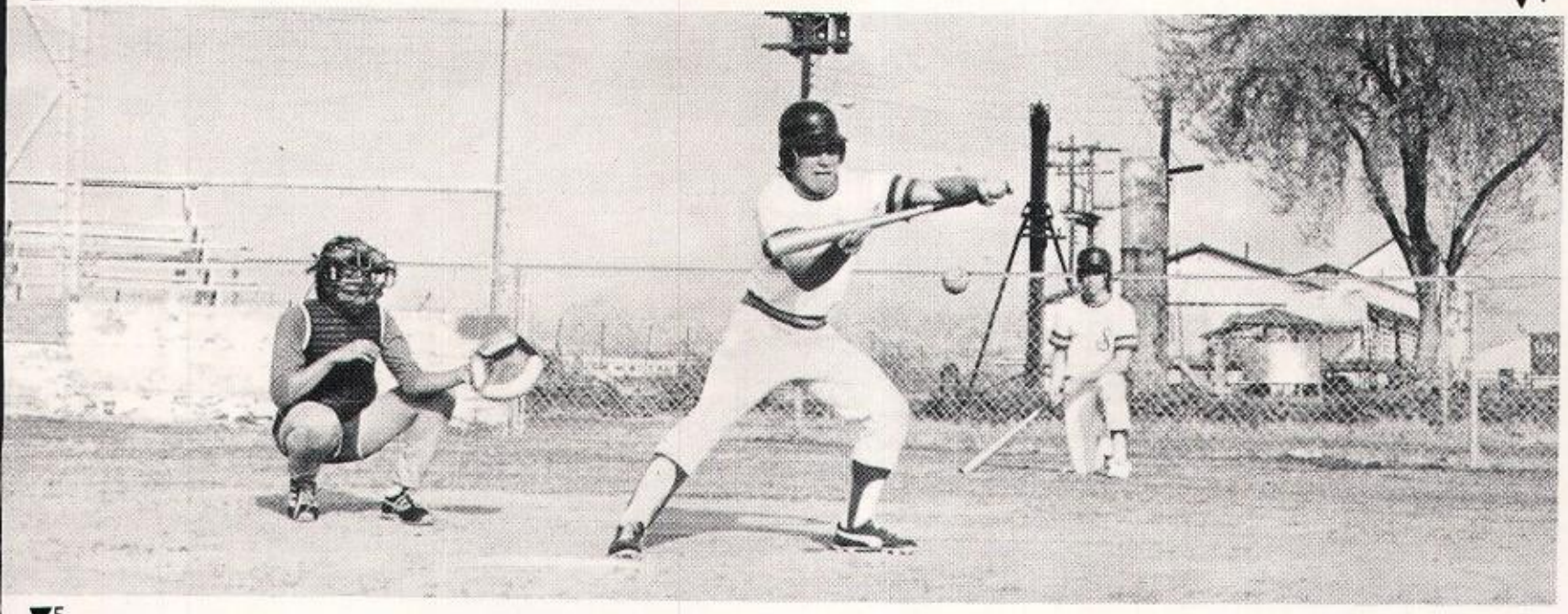

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1. Team picture.
2. Craig Smith drives into second base, while Earl Williams attempts to tag him out.
3. Jeff Lauderdale throws the ball to Doug Umfress to get out Craig Smith.
4. Tommy Mirelez executes a bunt.
5. Pitching is Mike Alvidrez.

Girls' Track

The SHS track team has been outstanding in the past, and we all know they won't let us down this season and in the years to come.

1. Team picture.
2. Sheryl Tinsley, Nickie Presley, and Jackie Baxter run in practice.

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TEAM MEMBERS

Front Row:
Shelley Barling

Second Row:
Jessica Davis
Denise Young
Stacey Carroll
Sheryl Tinsley

Back Row:
Nickie Presley
Coach Becky Kaspar
Becky Davis

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1. Team picture.
2. Jackie Baxter prepares to pole vault.
3. Gabriel Espinoza works on his stride.

TEAM MEMBERS

Front Row:
Mike Ortiz
Danny Ballard
Mark Jiminez
Jackie Baxter
Gabriel Espinoza
Kevin Hopkins
John Grundt

Second Row:
Sam Lacy
Osvaldo Espinoza
Ken Ellis
Ron Tinsley
Kent Rutledge
Kevin Poplin

Third Row:
Coach Stuebbe
Hilario Cavazos
Jose Ramos
Dean Fores
Dale Ashley
Jeff Poplin
Tim Irving
Asst. Coach Jim Provensal

Back Row:
Darren Ryker
Daryl Prout
Paul Bender
Philip Anderson
Mike Ramey
John Tjepkema
Jim Garber
Brent Wells

Shafter Girls Swim to Win!

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1. Team picture.
2. Amy Handel, and Aarin Wilson paddle in pairs.
3. Cheryl Bergman, Cindy Handle, and Margie Eiden find time to relax.
4. Arlana MacNeil, practices the Butterfly.

TEAM MEMBERS

Front Row:
Cindy Handel
Sheri Almberg
Jenny Cole
Marjorie Neufeld
Kendra Peters
Donna Harlander

Back Row:
Dora Schaefer
Sherri Ghilarducci
Amy Handel
Aarin Wilson
Carolyn MacNeil
Coach Wedel
Donna Neufeld
Tina Britt
Alana MacNeil
Lisa Rhine

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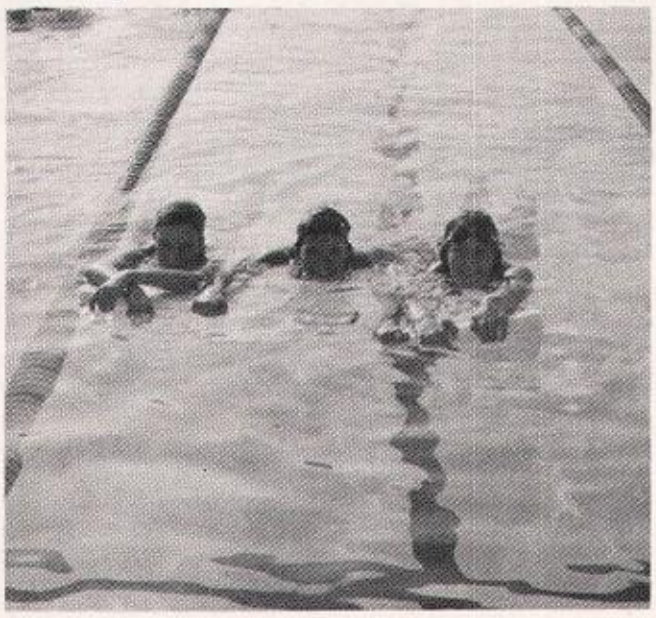

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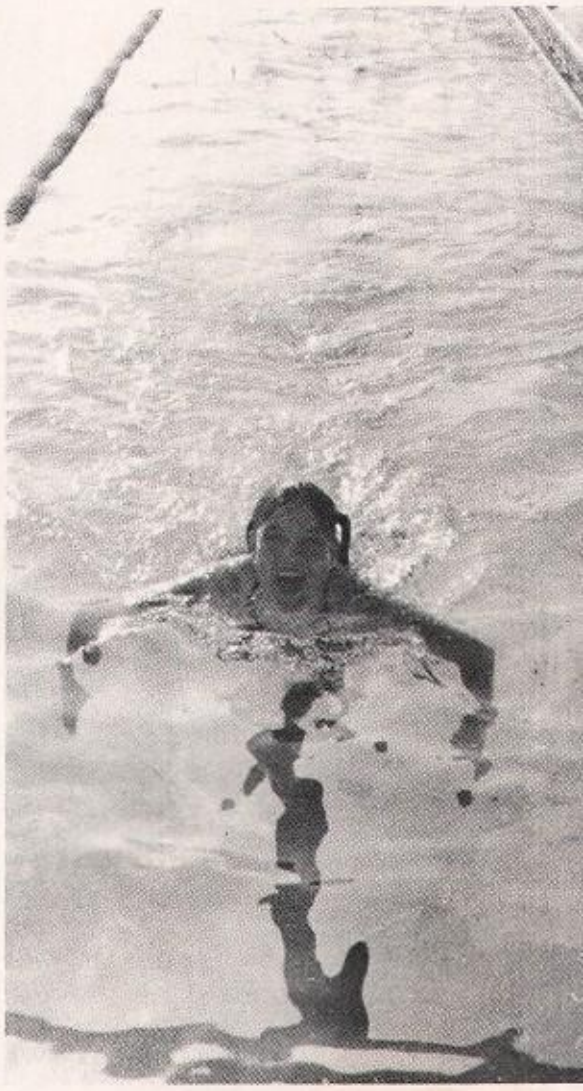

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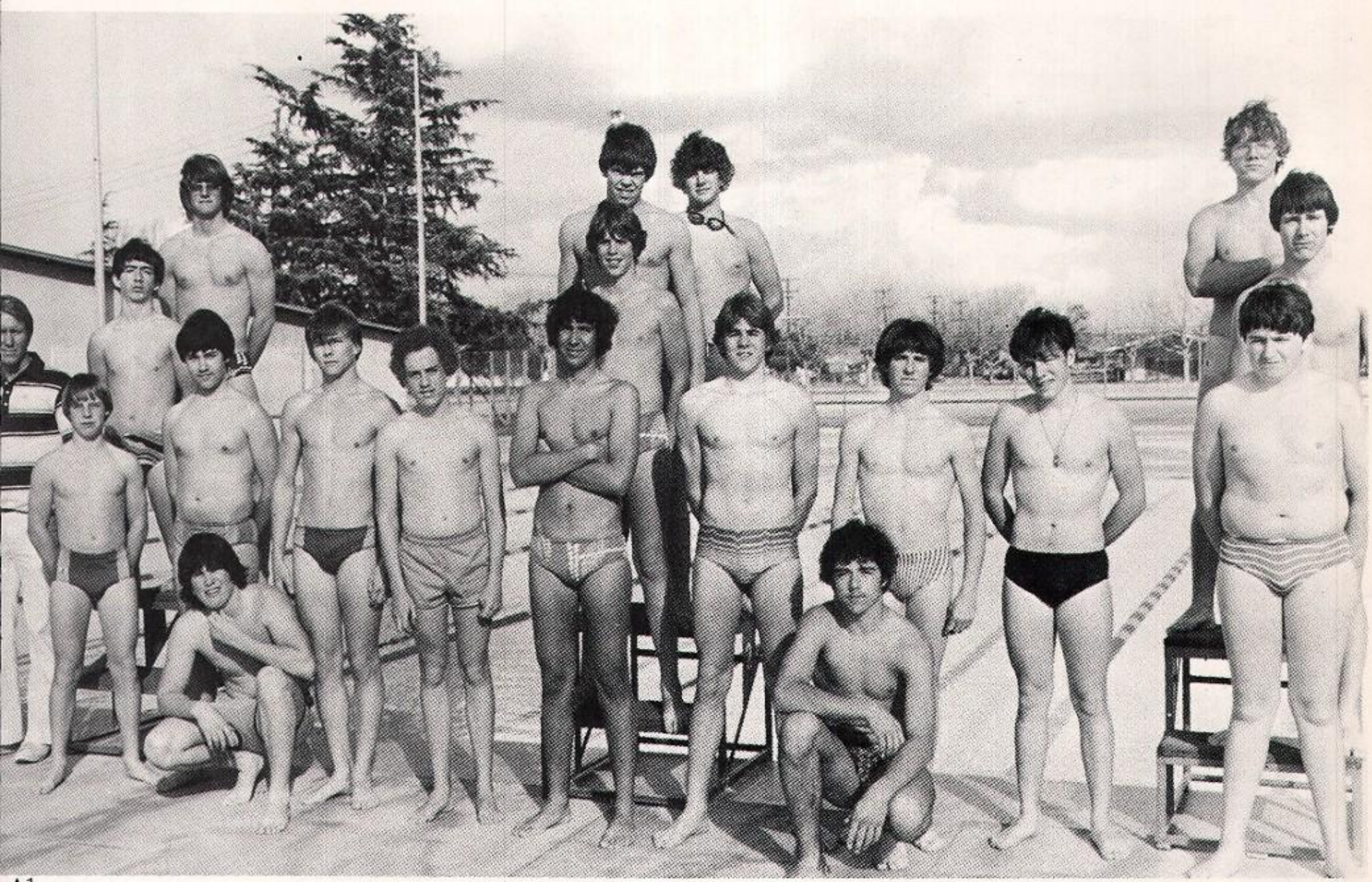
Generals Swim with Pride



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1. Team picture.
2. Kevin Brown shows his talent as a diver.

TEAM MEMBERS

Front Row:
Kevin Brown
Randy Mizell

Second Row:
Coach Wedel
Dan Moon
Tony Harrison
Mark Hale
Kevin Groves
Johnny White
Lance Nickleson
Martin Johnson
Robert Waldron
Rick Rummins

Third Row:
Ryan Feil
Wes Tjepkema
Steve Cortez

Back Row:
Peter Nelson
Craig Watkins
Brian Robinson
Steve Harlander

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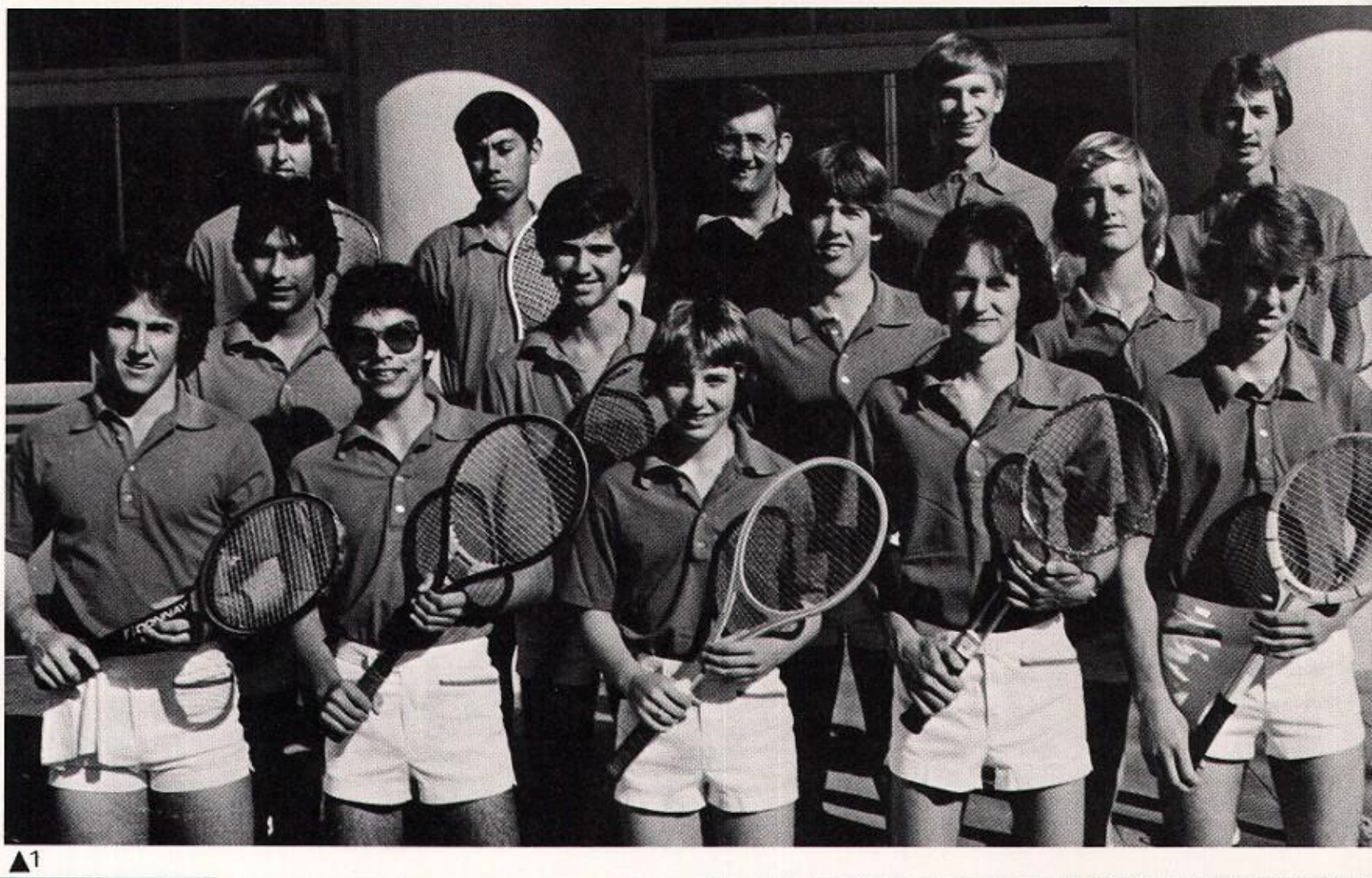

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1. Boys' Tennis team.
2. Mark Richardson and Steven Wells show sportsmanship at the end of a tough match.
3. Kenny Marchman extends his swing.
4. Girls' tennis team.
5. Donna MacNeil serves the ball into the opponents court.
6. Working diligently on her net play is Beth Stockton.

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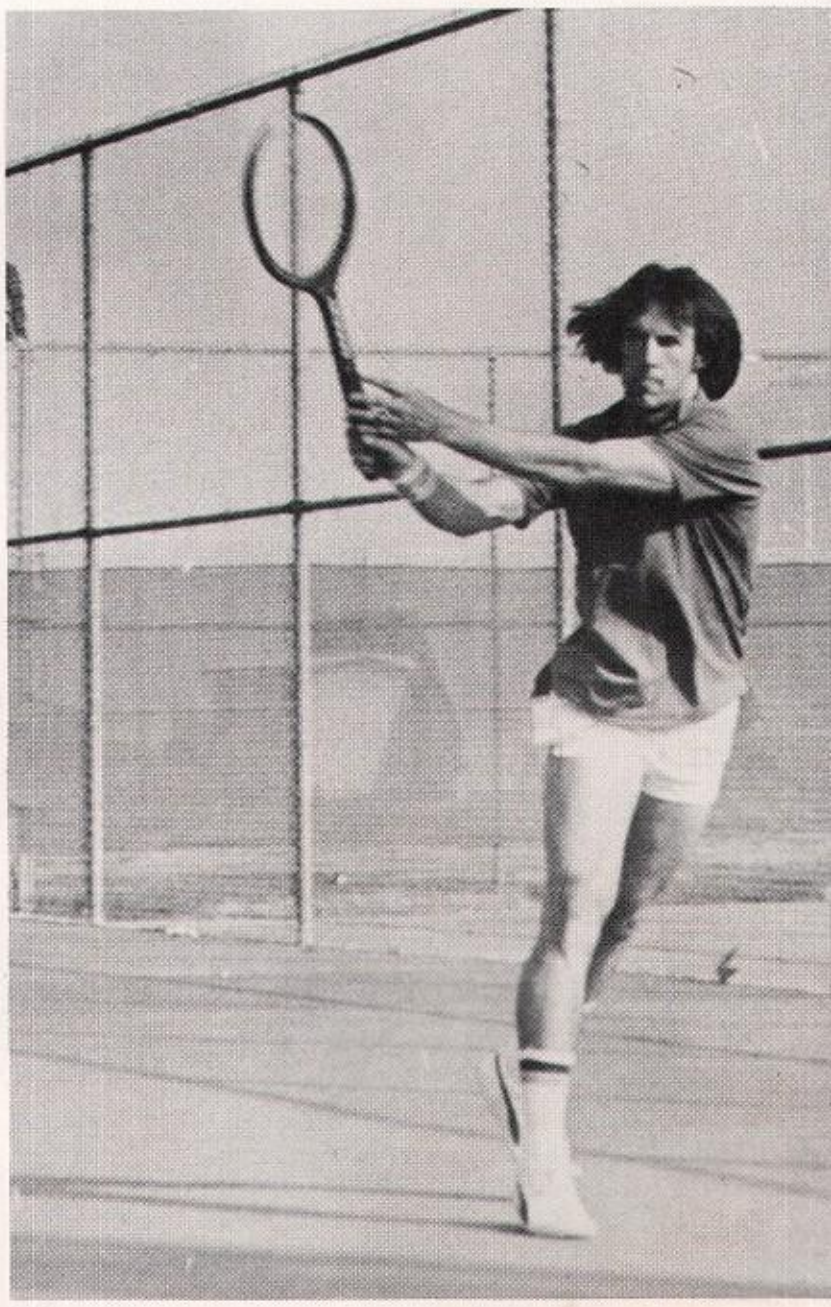

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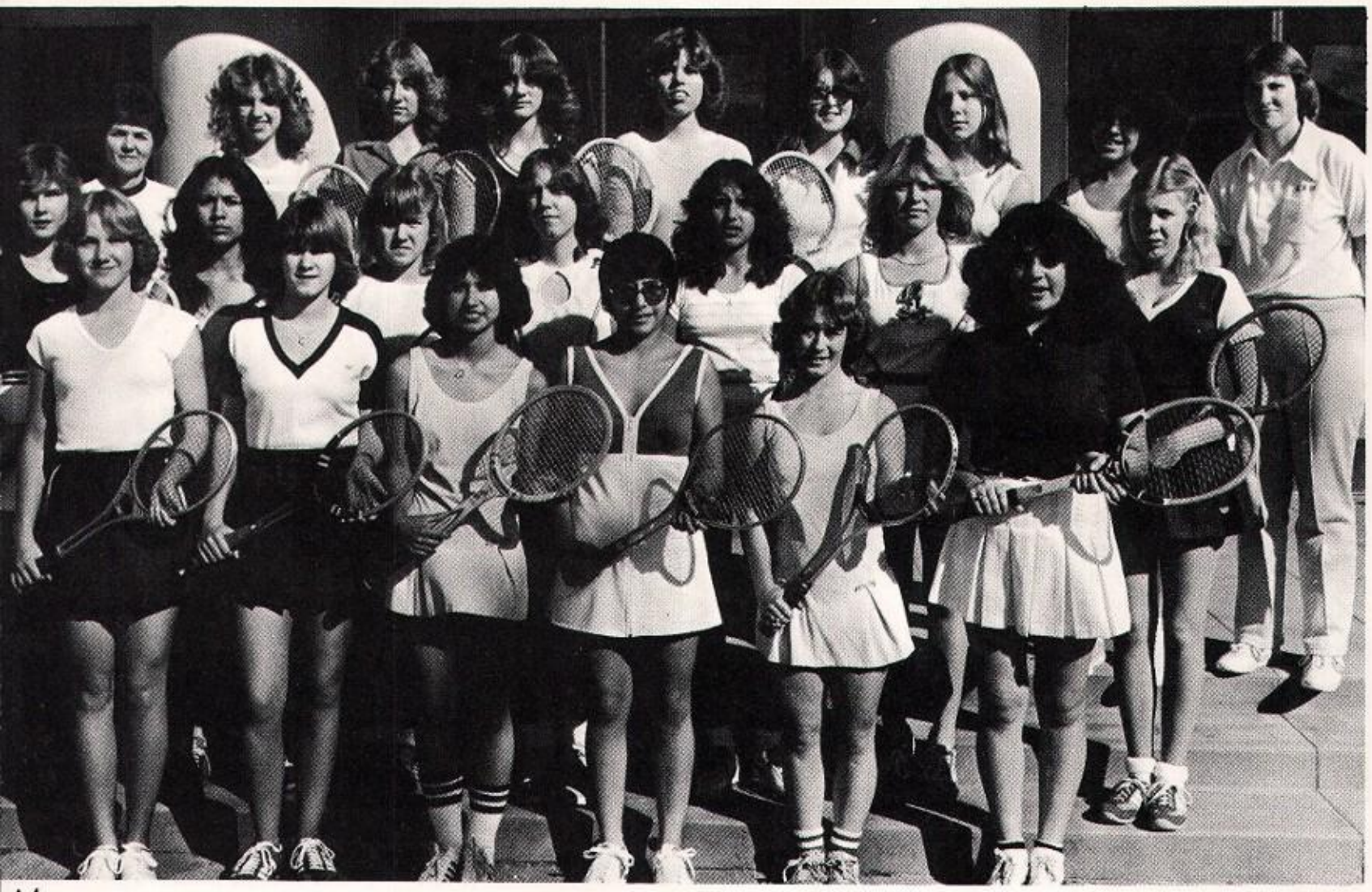
TEAM MEMBERS

Bottom Row:
Kenny Marchman
Tony Primera
Darren Woods
Robert Hackins
Randy Feber

Middle Row:
Ernie Lopez
Edmundo Nunes
Steve Wells
Bill Turk
Paul Hunter

Back Row:
Sam Gonzales
Coach Charles Rekosh
Rex Friesen
Richie Fabrie

ın Exciting Season



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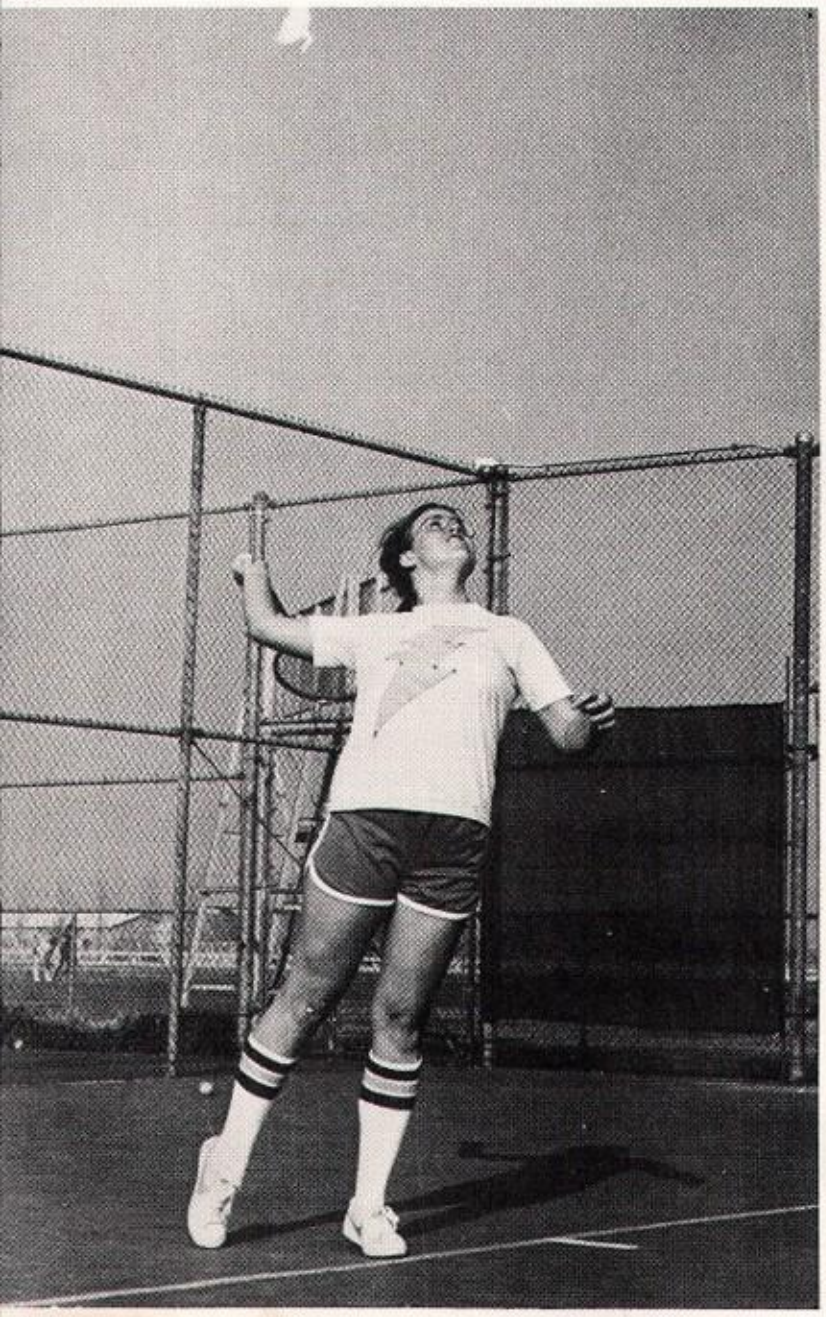

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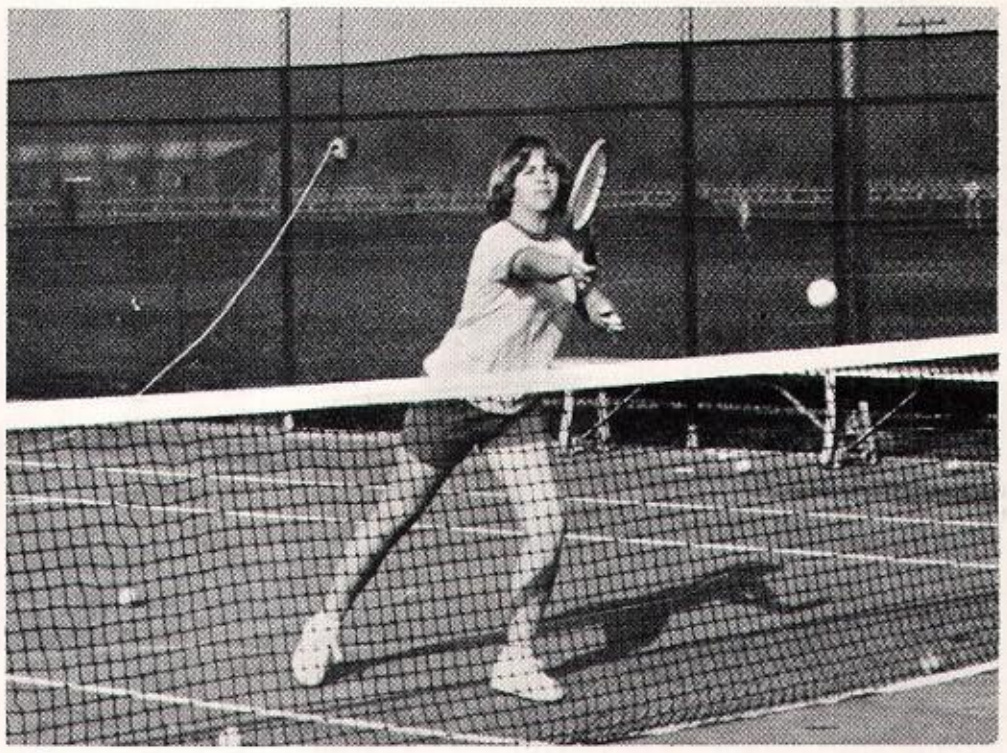

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Bottom Row:
Paula Kurtz
Jane Martins
Nancy Escobar
Susie Primera
Rhonda Emberson
Carmen Solorio

Middle Row:
Kim Stokes
Guillermina Solorio
Regina Westbrook
Susan Nickel
Rosalinda Montoya
Laurie Sapp
Vanessa Burrow

Top Row:
Coach Miller
Andrea Nuefeld
Vickie Amos
Toni Barlich
Yvonne Tjepkema
Brenda Pillow
Suzanne McWhorter
Sandra Williams
Assist. Coach Horton

Golf Team Swings Through the Season

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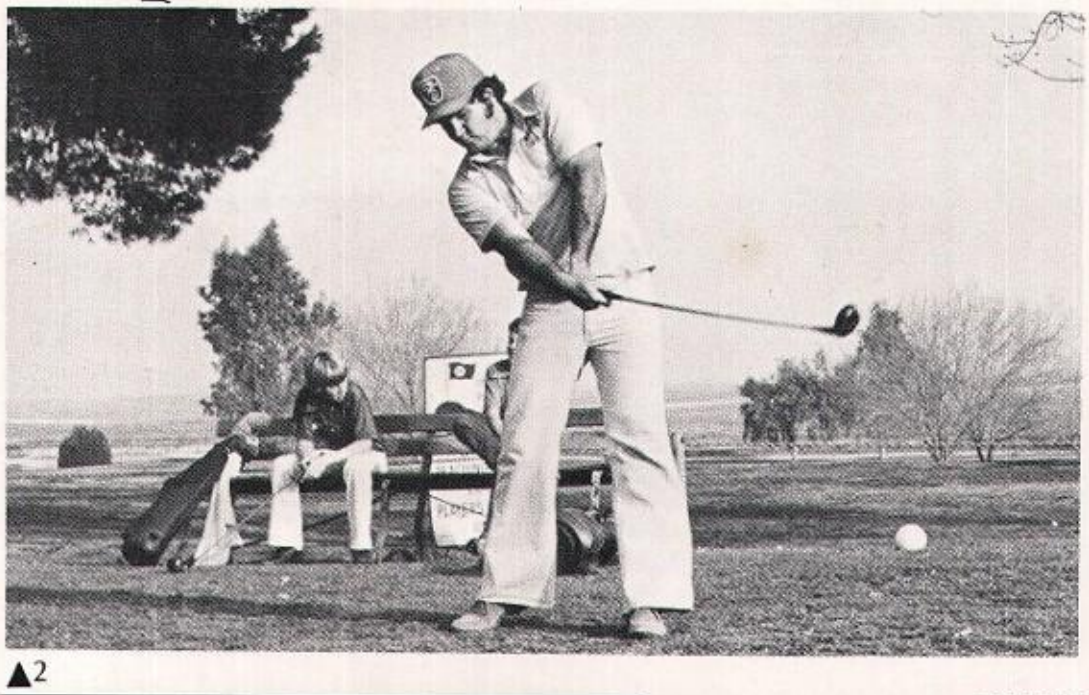

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1. Golf team picture.
2. Phil Wells tees off.
3. Keith Wilson demonstrates the correct way to swing a golf club.
4. Putting for par is Jay Hanner.

TEAM MEMBERS

Joey Mejia
Joe Jones
Coach George Larson
Santos Farias
Brian Rosales
Keith Wilson
Paula Carrasco

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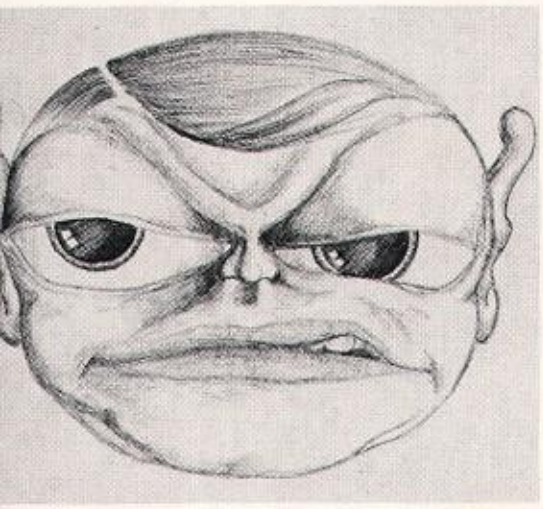
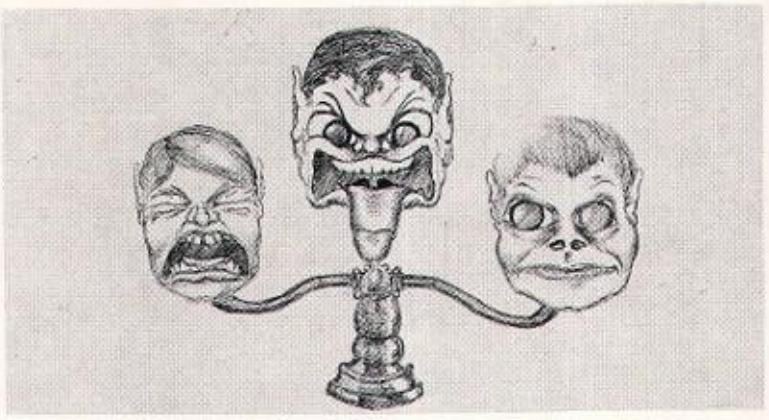
Creativity





REX ORIGINALS

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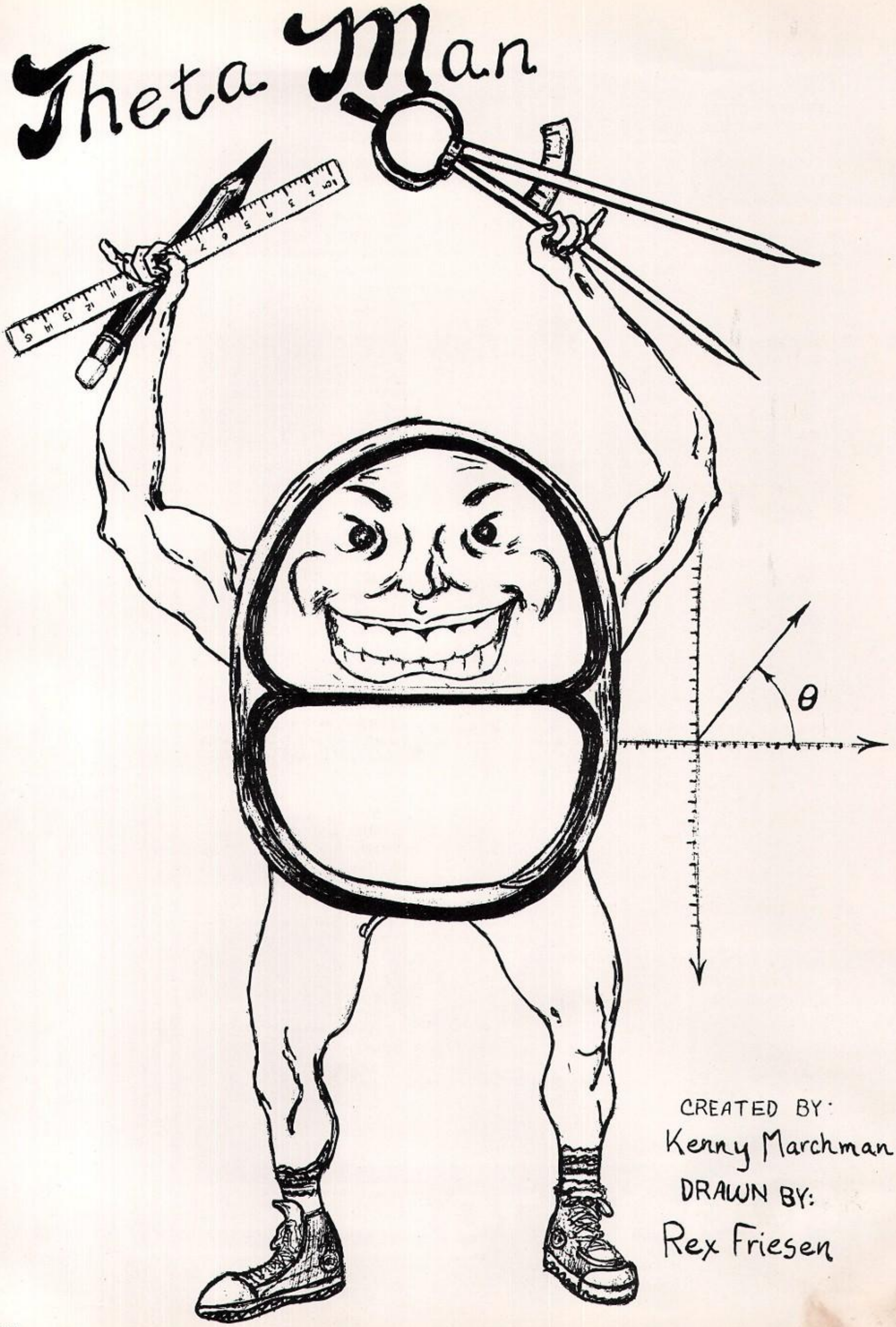
Theta Man



CREATED BY:
Kenny Marchman
DRAWN BY:
Rex Friesen

Love is what
we both shared
Even when we were
scared.
Try to remember —
remember that night,
the way we held each other
so tight.
But now we go
our separate ways
in these long
and lonesome
days.

by Tammy Abernathy

Today is a day for lovers.
Today is a day to stop to say
"Hey, ya know what? I Love You!"
Today is a day to be together,
to walk alone hand in hand,
to hold each other close
and tell our true feelings
for each other.
Today is a day we exchange cards
and gifts of love.
Today is a day to tell
all you love of your true feelings
of love and friendship
and to share each other's
love and affection.

By Beth Eiden

Did you ever love a roca
and know she didn't love you?
Did you ever feel like crying,
but what good would crying do?

Did you ever look into her eyes
and say a little prayer?
Did you ever see her dancing
with the lights turned low?

Did you ever whisper "I loved her,
but she never knew."
Did you ever wonder where she is
and if she's true to you?

One day you'll find you're happy,
then you'll find you're blue.
You see, my Holmes, you're loving her
no matter what you do.

But it hurts —
the price you pay.
So don't fall in love —
you'll be hurt before you know it.

You see, my Holmes,
I fell in love before,
but I'm not
going to show it.

By Celia Leos

When you're leaving your friends,
it's like losing time.
There always seems to be so much —
until the last minute . . .
when you realize just
how much you've lost.

By Corinne Huston

Looking at Life

Twilight had just begun
to descend on the small quiet town.
I sat there
alone
thinking aloud to myself
and I glanced up to see a little old man
standing several feet from me
staring out into space
as if to take the whole world into his eyes.
This man no doubt had his share
of licks in life
*but he was **alive***
eagerly gazing about,
looking at life.
And I began wondering if I would be like
this man fifty years from now.
*Would I still be **living** life?*
*Would I still be **looking** at life?*
The little old man paused near me
and turned to look at my face.
He grinned broadly
seemingly reading the thoughts
in my mind
then slowly, haltingly,
he walked away
looking at life.

by Arlana Howze

When you're leaving your friends,
it's like losing time.
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THE LOST PRIZE

The sky was bright from the beaming stars. Everything was quiet except for the song of the crickets. Mike and I sat in the swing on the porch taking advantage of a few peaceful moments. We were getting married the next day. I decided to break the silence. "The rehearsal sure went smoothly." "Yea, it was hard to believe. I just hope it goes that way tomorrow." "I can't believe our wedding day is just a few hours away. Mike . . . " "Yes?" "Do you have any wedding day jitters?" "Are you kidding? You're the best thing that's ever happened to me." "Still, most guys feel they lose their freeedom when they get married." "Listen Angie, I was over that a long time ago. I just want to make you happy from now on." He kissed me. "If I don't leave now it's going to be midnight and I can't see you on our wedding day until 4 o'clock. There's one more thing, don't you ever forget that I love you very much." After an intimate moment Mike left. I walked into my bedroom but knew there was no hope for sleep that night.

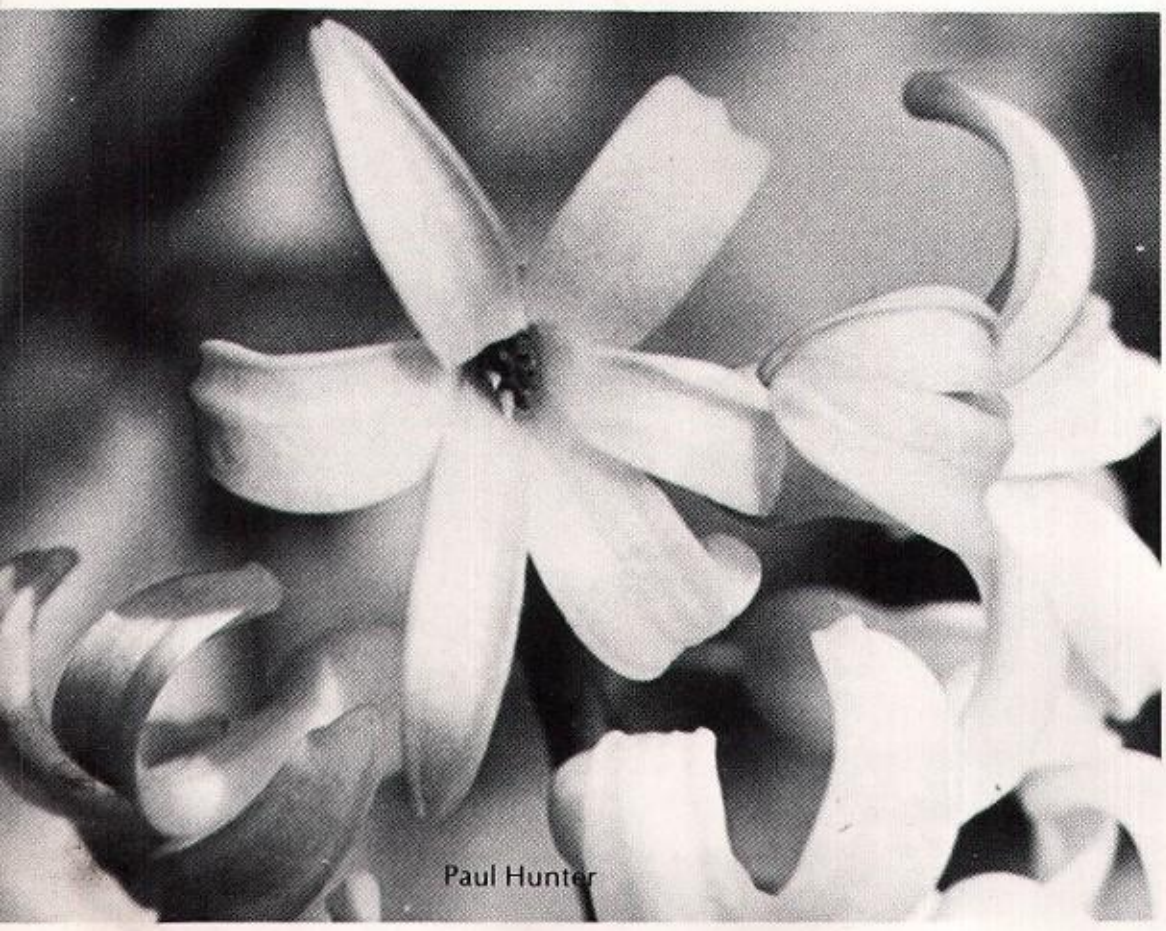
By 9:00 a.m. the house was filled with noise. Mom was running around like the house was on fire. The men were already watching football, the kids were screaming for food, and my sisters were ignoring the kids. It seemed like a Christmas holiday. After breakfast, I took care of some final arrangements then started getting ready. At least today I had been promised to have special privileges on how much time I had in the bathroom. After all, it was *my* day.

We arrived at the church at 3:30. The photographer was taking some final pictures before the ceremony. At 3:58 everyone had left me except Daddy. It was my turn to make my grand entrance. Grand it was, the whole wedding was perfectly grand.

At 8:00 we left the reception to go and change. Mike had rented a beautiful beach house for a week. After saying our goodbyes to the family, we left. Those next two hours in the car were special. All the things we laughed about shared I'll never forget. Then we arrived at the house. Mike carried in the luggage and then carried me into our own little world for seven glorious days. While he put things away I went into the bathroom to shower and change. Mother had bought me a beautiful negligee. When I walked out, Mike had the atmosphere and mood set with beautiful music and candlelight. It was then that I realized the prize I'd waited for so long and finally won. Mike snapped his fingers, "I forgot to get champagne. There's a little store right down the street. Close your eyes and I'll be right back again." I laid down on the bed and waited. So many emotions I felt, my mind was spinning so fast. I wasn't sure how much had passed when I heard the sirens screaming. He'd been hit by a car while running across the street. I went into shock when I heard those words, and I felt as if I too had died. Someone had taken my prize away forever.

by Tammy Daniel

Paul Hunter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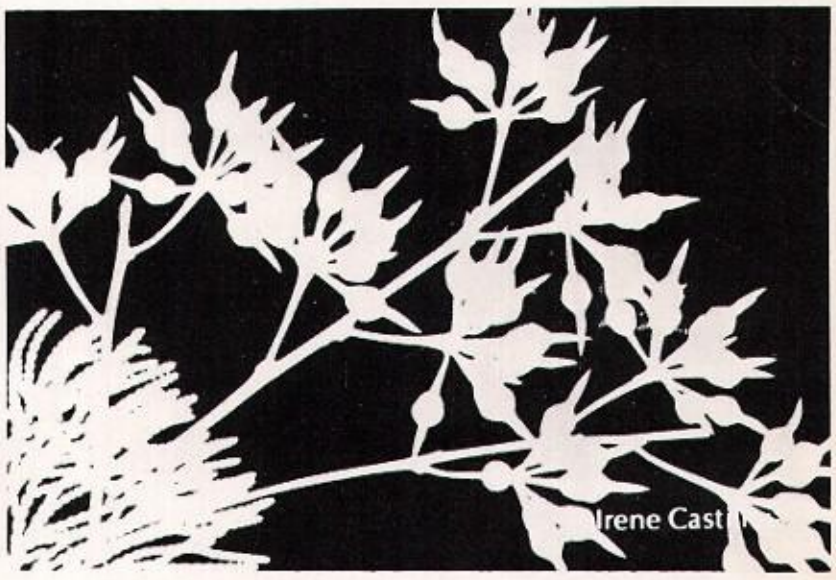

Irene Cast

I AM TOO SENSITIVE

I watched the leaves falling off the trees and landing on the ground. I was worried. What if those leaves landed on some micro-organisms or small bugs, and killed them? The thought of this bothered me, so I turned my attention back to Mrs. Retz who was trying to explain the concept of freedom to our class. Mrs. Retz is a small, pale-faced woman with her hair worn in one, long brown braid. She's too young to be teaching us — she can't really understand our problems, because most people don't face our problems until they're over sixty, and senility sets in. Mrs. Retz was discussing how the American flag remained flying even after the war. Sonia didn't believe that a piece of material could survive a war. I feel sorry for Sonia. She isn't as bad off as some of the others, but she can never comprehend things that Mrs. Retz says. Sometimes we can hear Mrs. Retz hitting Sonia when she doesn't comprehend. This upsets Bruce because he thinks Sonia is pretty — I guess she is, but she bites her fingernails and that bothers me. Bruce always does nice things for Sonia, and he says he hates Mrs. Retz for being mean to Sonia. He always says he'll get back at her.

My best friend and roommate is Janie. She is always telling me stories about her fiance, Marc. I listen when she tells me about the letters he sends, but I know that Marc is one of the many who never came home from Vietnam. Deep down, I think Janie knows too, because sometimes at night I can hear her crying into her pillow. I'm glad Janie's my friend because she's smart and we always have fun together. But it makes me sad about Marc.

Sometimes I wish I had a boyfriend. Nicholas likes me because we're here for the same reason. We are "too sensitive" about things some people think don't matter. Nicholas and I made a scrap book and wrote down the things we thought **did** matter — like shells being washed up on shore by force even if they wanted to stay in the water, and like petals falling off flowers and leaving behind lonely brown stems. Maybe some people think Nicholas is my boyfriend, but Janie knows he is just a friend. She always says, "Rosie, someday you'll meet someone as wonderful as Marc, and then you can be really happy. It's good that Nicholas is your friend, but he's just not for you.

Janie and I walked into Mrs. Retz's class one day and saw little bits of red, white, and blue material scattered all over the floor. Mrs. Retz was sitting at her desk, paler than usual, staring at some scissors gouged in her wooden desk. Sonia was laughing because now she **knew** that the flag couldn't have survived the war. Bruce smiled at her and sat down. I don't know what happened, exactly, but I didn't see Bruce for a few days.

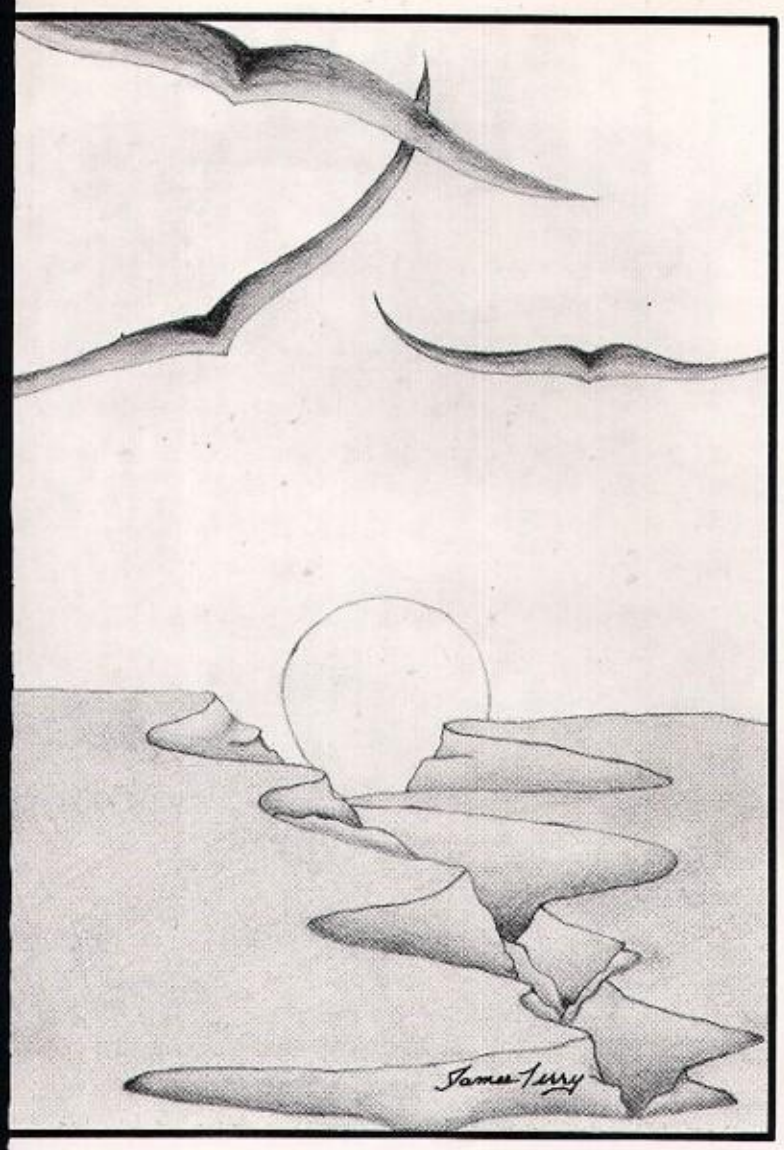
Down the hall is where the worst students are kept. They are the ones considered dangerous to society. I never go down there, but Janie always tells me scary stories about the inmates there. They aren't like me and my friends. We're not that bad off. Janie says that Bruce was kept down the hall, but I don't believe her. Bruce is too nice to be dangerous. I told Janie that I wouldn't believe her until I asked Bruce myself.

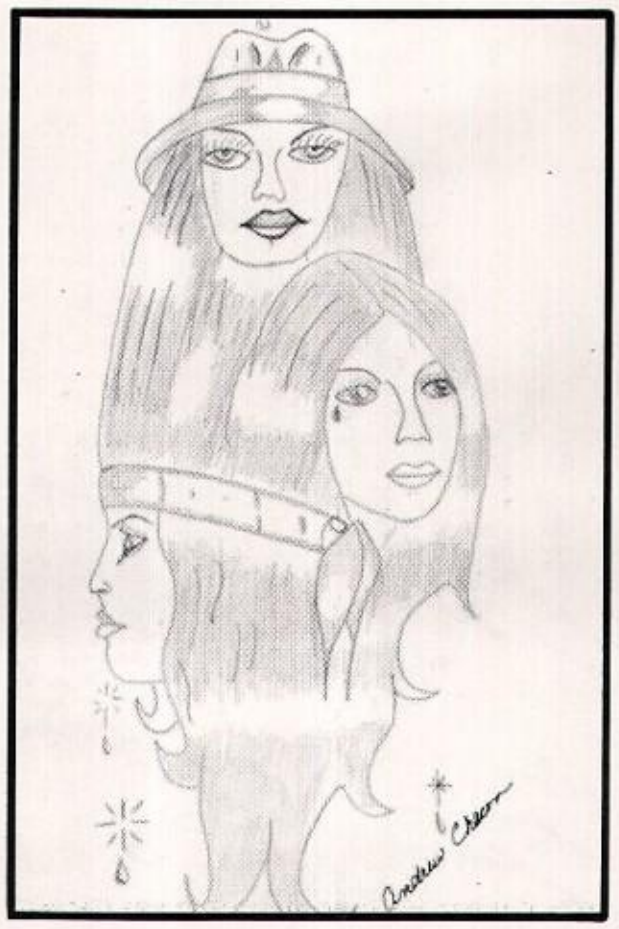
Bruce came back to our class few days later. I planned to ask him where he'd been, but when I saw the bruises on his face, and arms, I knew that Janie had been right. Nicholas says that once you've been down the hall, you always end up going back. He says that there will be a trial, a secret trial, for Bruce, and we all have to go or they will get us. I was nervous at first, but now I'm not. I don't think Bruce is guilty.

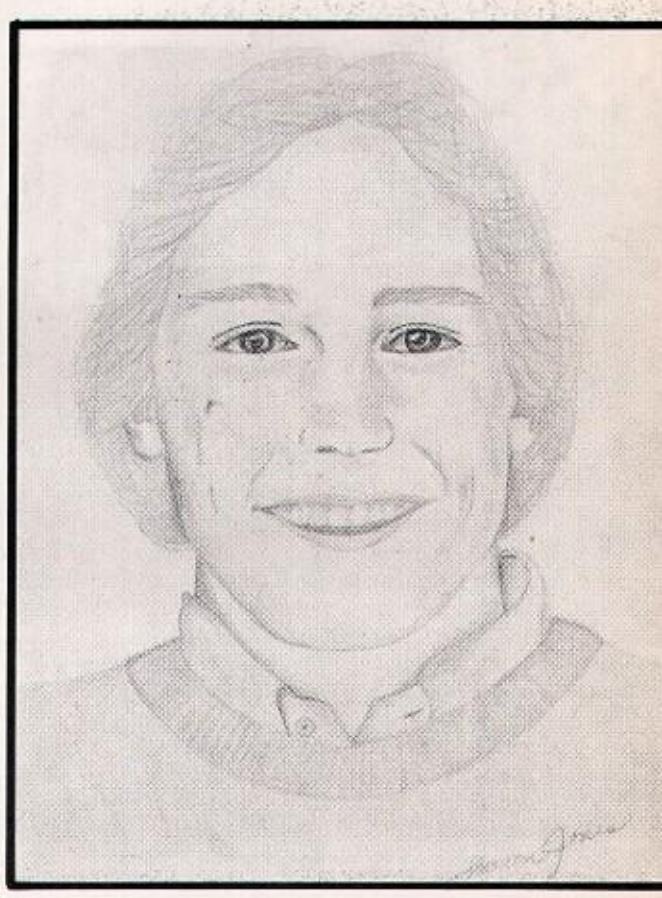
Nicholas tapped on our door after bed check. It must have been very late at night because it was pitch-black outside. He led Janie and me down the cold halls until we arrived to the basement door. We went down the steps and were soon seated on the damp floor. All of my friends were there, and there were some people I didn't recognize. I could see Bruce sitting near a clear plastic box which held the scraps of the flag. Janie pointed at it and whispered, "Look Rosie, they even have evidence!" I closed my eyes to hold back tears. I couldn't bear to see Bruce or the flag pieces held captive.

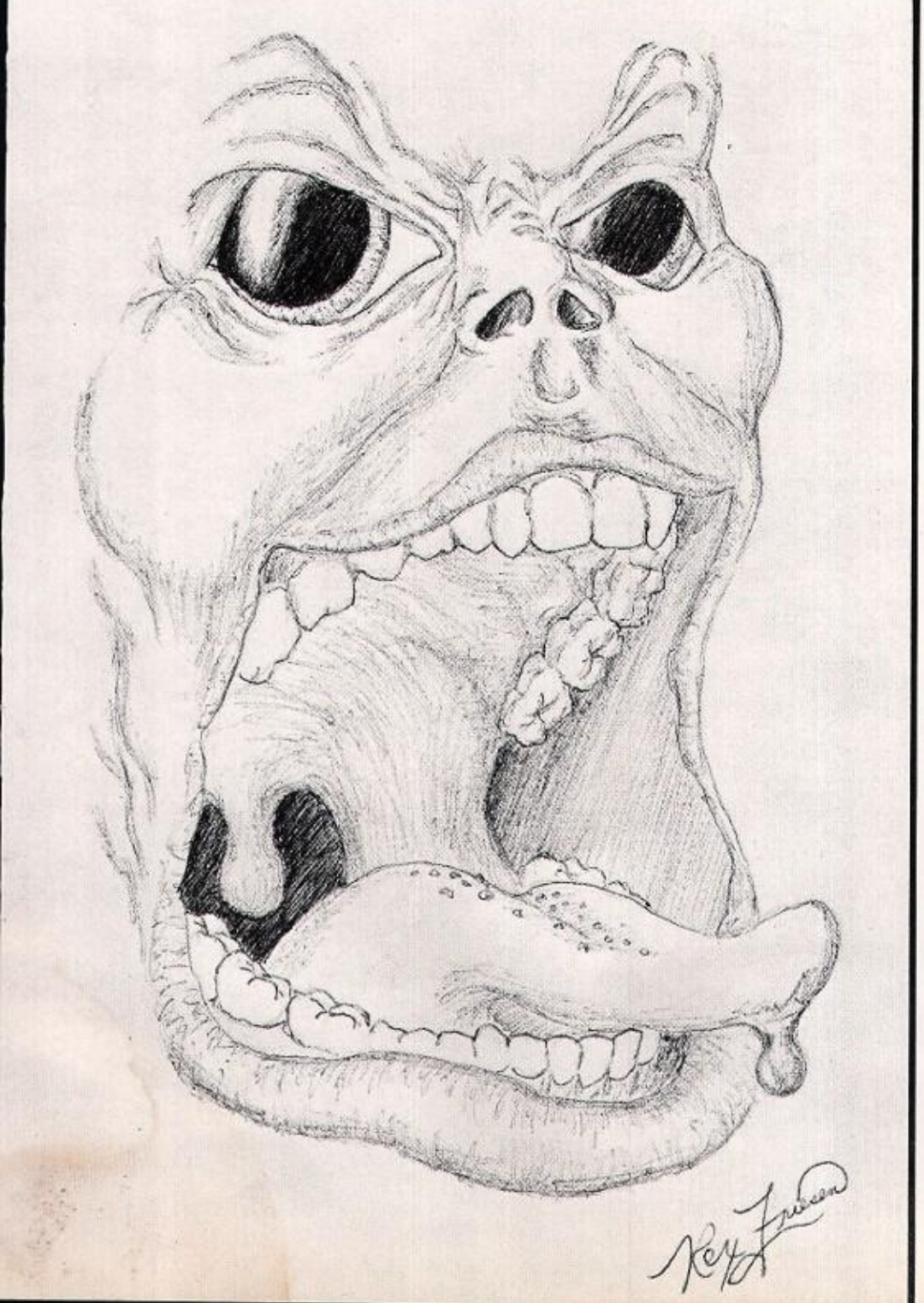
The people I didn't recognize must have been the dangerous ones, because they had dark, glassy eyes which made them look evil. They kept asking Bruce questions about America and if he was an American or a communist. Bruce just cried. They made Bruce stand on a chair with a loop of rope around his neck, and then they took the chair away. I didn't look at Bruce again, I just cried. I guess I am too sensitive.

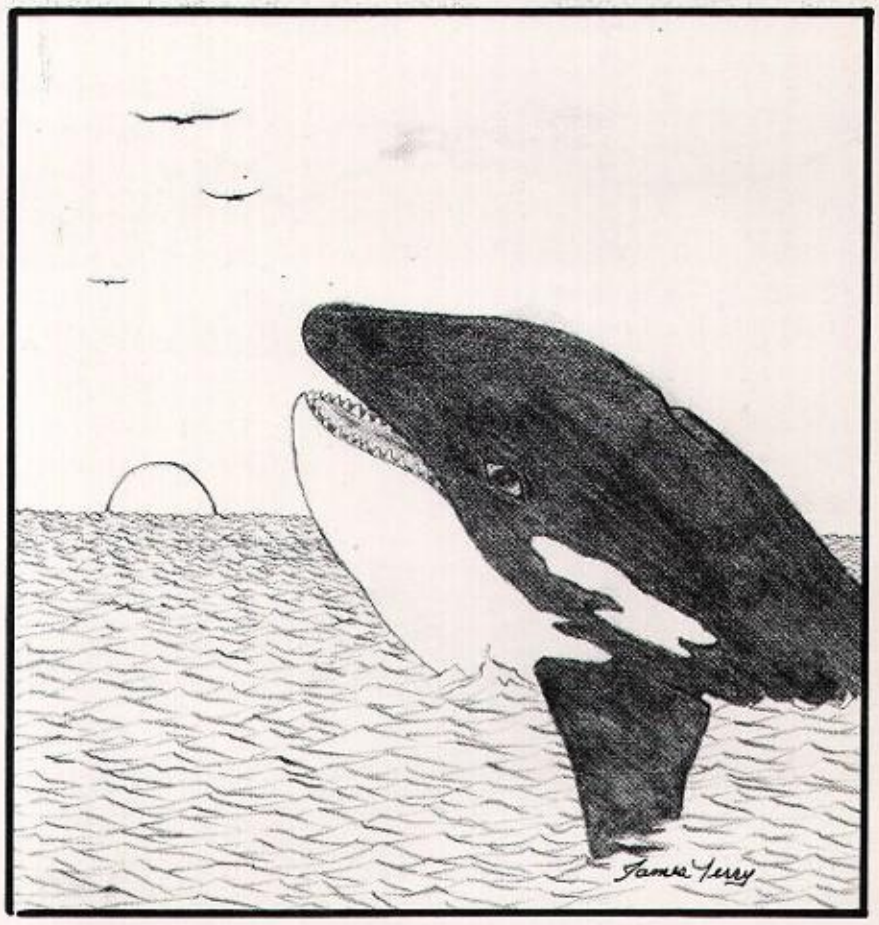
by Corinne Huston

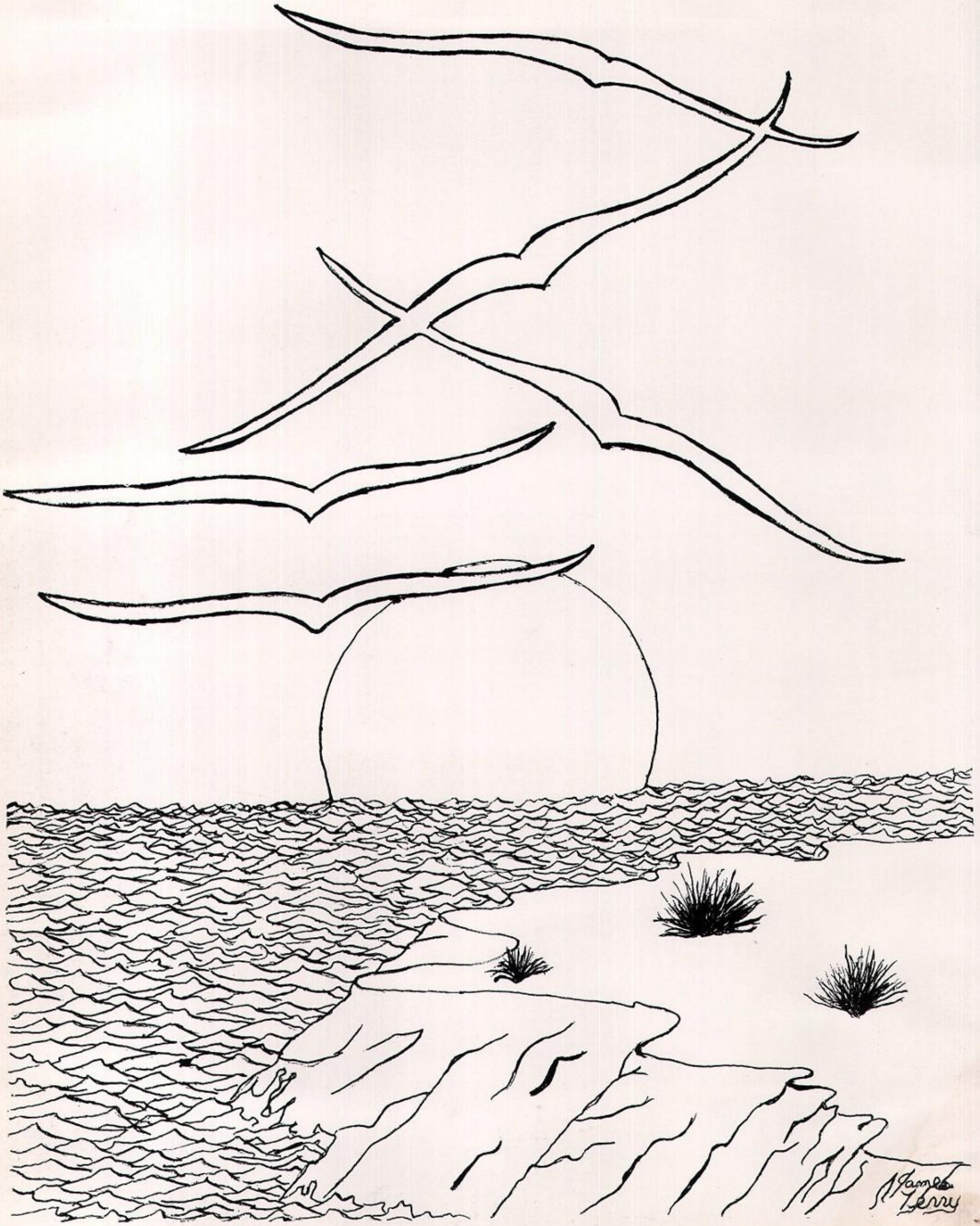












ORGANIZATIONS

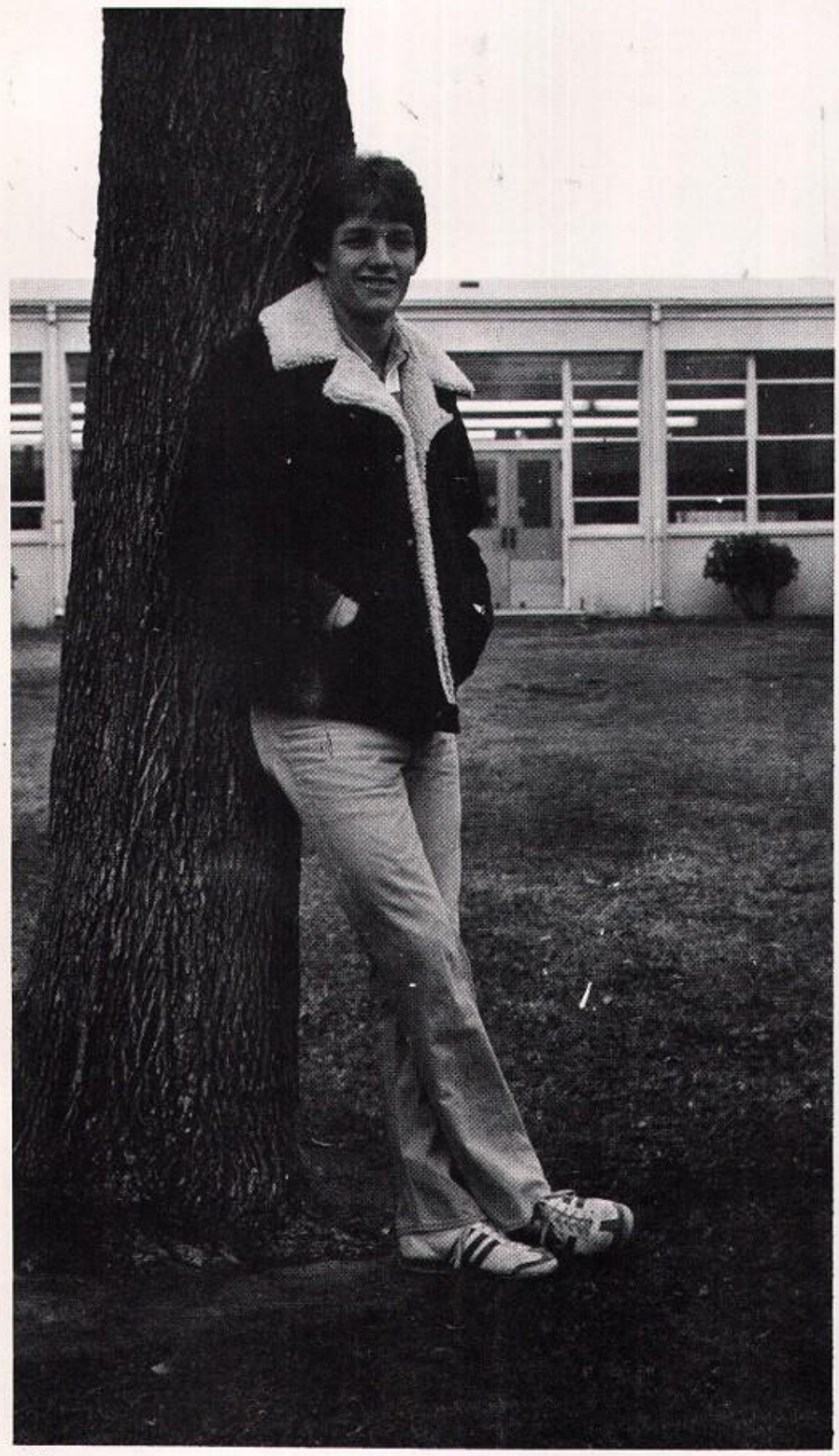
1929 — 1979

It has been said that all good things must come to an end, but the end is only the beginning of something new. In this case it is the end of another year at Shafter High, and the start of a new life for the graduating Seniors.

In our Alma Mater we sing Hail Shafter High, but in my last note to you as your A.S.B. President, I write Hail Student body, because I feel you are what makes Shafter High so great.

Best Wishes,
Mark Richardson
A.S.B. President

PRESIDENT



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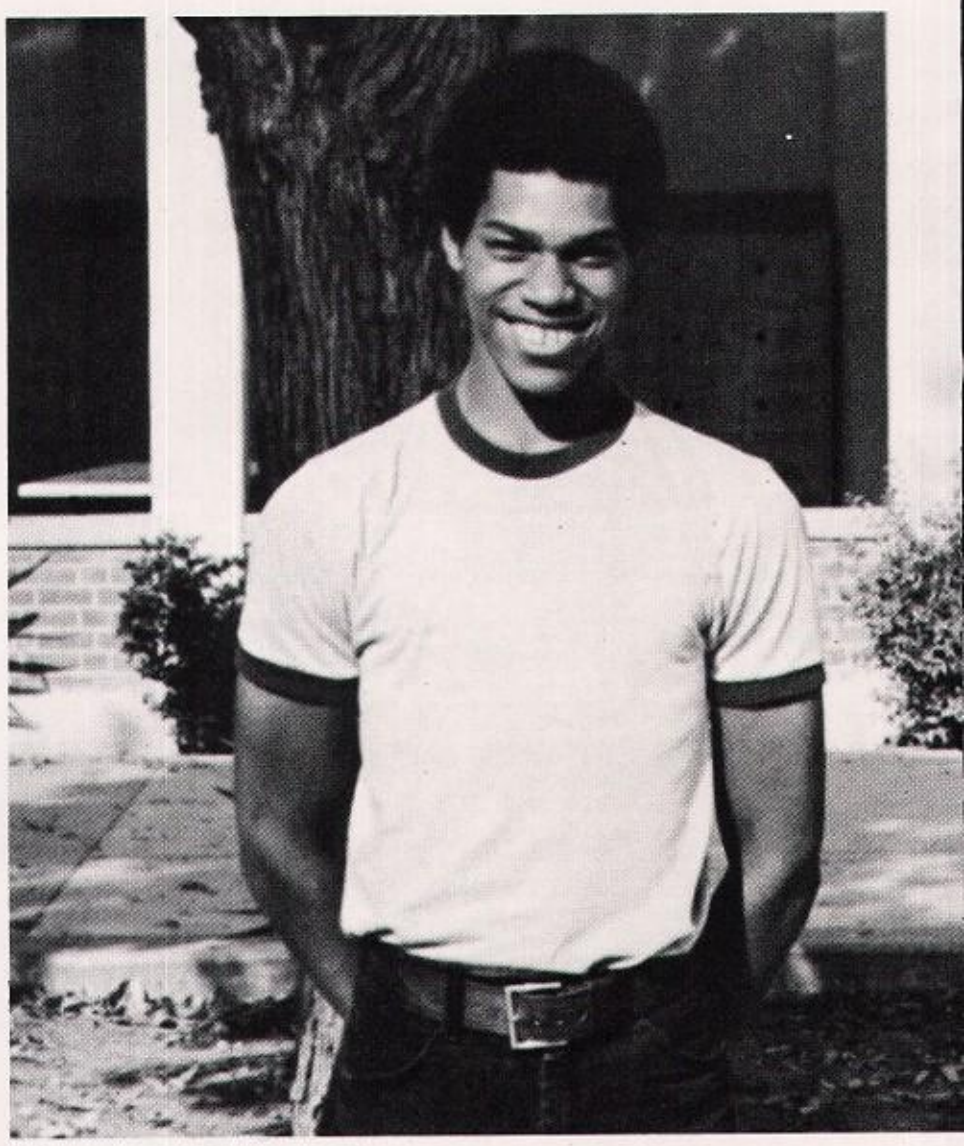

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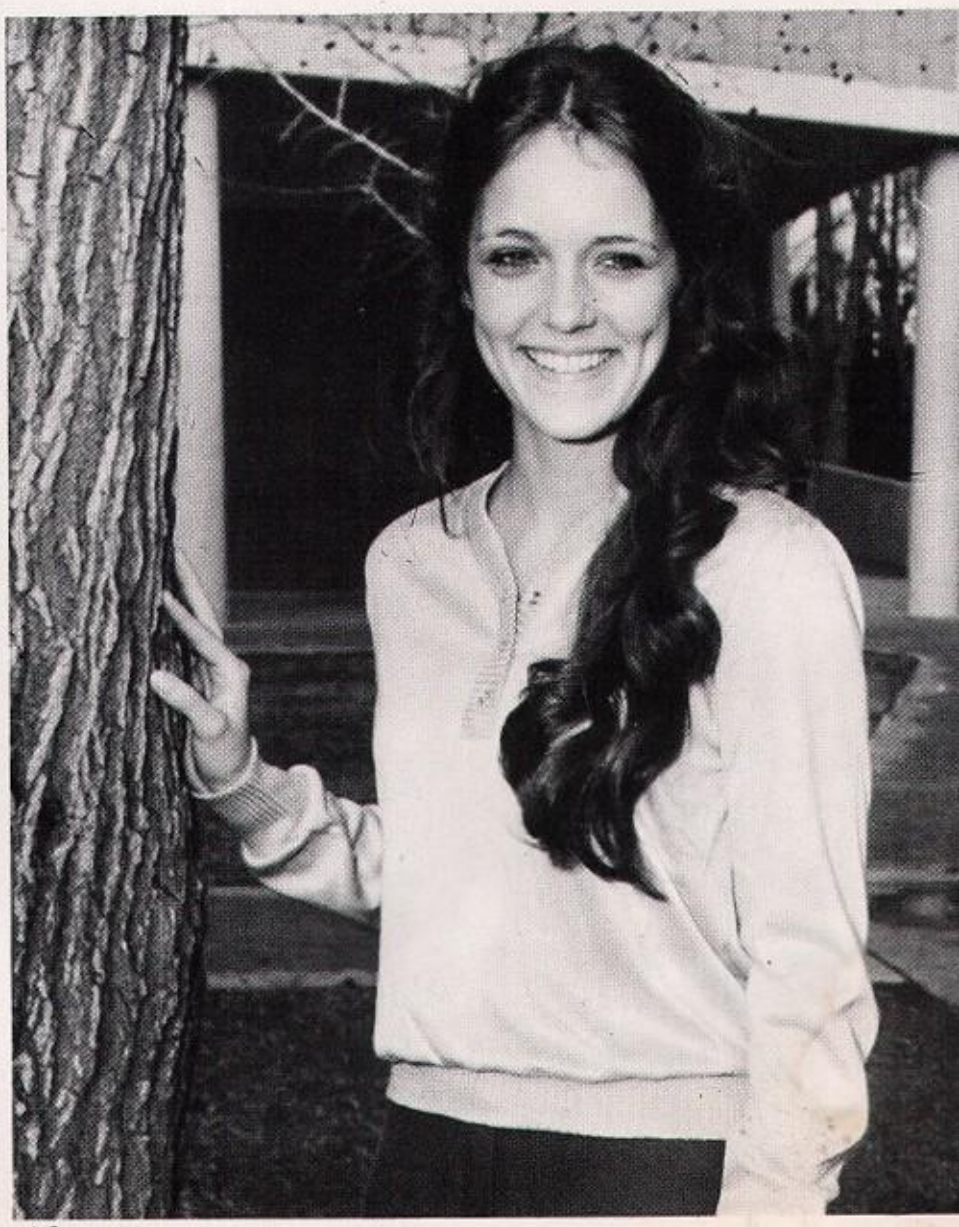

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Shafter High Gives Recognition To Organizations

COMMISSIONERS OF FINANCE AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

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1. Student Body President Mark Richardson.
2. Student Body Vice-President Terrance Williams.
3. Student Body Secretary Sherrill Nixon.
4. Steve Hanselman, Public Relations, and Commissioner of Finance, Ted Elrich.
5. Cindy Sapp, Commissioner of Girls' Athletics, and Roger Giovanetti, Commissioner of Boys' Athletics.
6. Eileen Williams, Commissioner of Rallies, and Sheri Almberg, Social Activities.

COMMISSIONERS OF ATHLETICS

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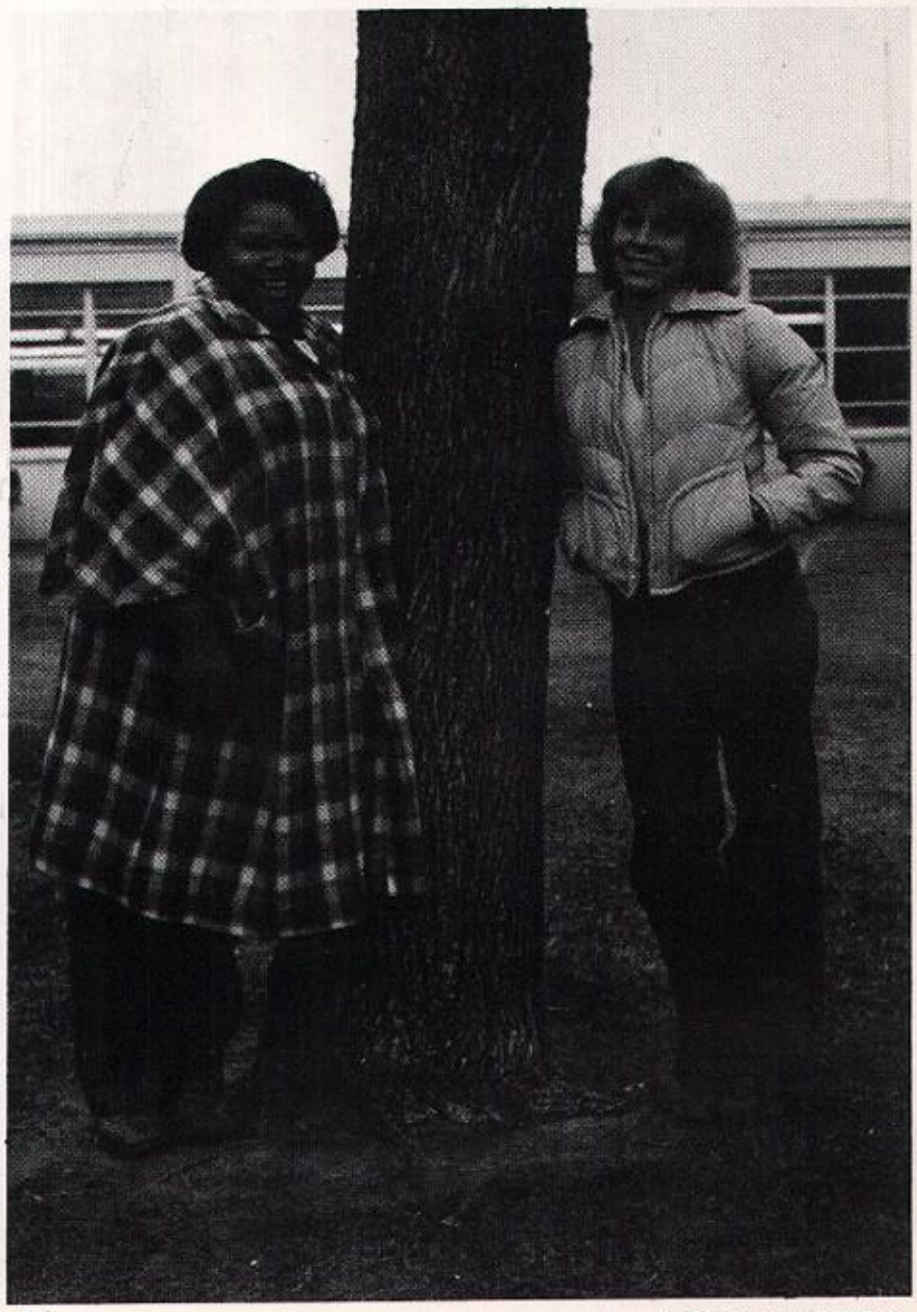
COMMISSIONERS OF RALLIES AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES



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Band

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1. **Front Row:** Danny Moon, Vanessa Burrows, Regina Westbrook, Tamatha Blackwell, Erin Linch. **Second row:** Hilario Cavazos, Karen Olsen, Cheryl Stanley, Kim Williams, Beth Stockton, Tim Draper, Lynette Johnson, Otis Webster. **Third Row:** Mike Harding, Susi McWhorter, Kendra Peters, Marjorie Neufeld, Robert Waldron, Jerry Janzen, Rene Davis, Nicki Presley, Sammy Cavazos. **Fourth Row:** Tommy O'Brien, Paul Hunter, Steve Hanselman, Donna Neufeld, Russel Draper, Jimmy Haag, Steve Harlander, Keith Allen, Wayne Wong. **Back Row:** Rex Friesen, Carolyn Novak, Eddie Kirk.
2. Laura Fitch, Kent Rutledge, James Terry, Eddie Armstrong.

Art Club

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Drill Team

Majorettes

This year's Majorettes are captivating their audiences with their twirling ability. Leading them off to a good start is Head Majorette Sheri Almberg.

1. **Front Row:** Rhonda Emberson, Theresa Albiar, Theresa Isaac, Rhonda Finn. **Middle Row:** Rene Denny, Sandra Williams, Trina McClure, Denice Young, Stacey Smithson. **Back Row:** Connie Lopez, Linda Victory, Robin Webster, Patricia Lopez, Cindy Moss, Tammy Abernathy, Sherry Fenderson.

2. **Front Row:** Christine Handel, Carrie (Beach) Rogue, Annie Starrh. **Back Row:** Lana McNeil, Sheri Almberg, Anita Elliot, Brenda Allen. 3. Head Majorette Sheri Almberg.

Stage Band

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1. **First Row:** Tony Harrison, Venessa Burrows, Rene Davis, Edie Warkentin, Steve Wells, Erin Lynch. **Second Row:** Tom O'Brien, Joe Jones, Steve Cortez, Paul Hunter, Judy Taylor, Phillip Anderson. **Third Row:** Tim Draper, Robert Waldron, Keith Allen, John Harding, Phillip Johnson, Steve Hanselman, Mr. Hutchinson.

Choir

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2. Paul Hunter, Judy Taylor, and Phillip Anderson amuse themselves between rehearsals.
3. **First Row:** Rhonda Finn, Karen Olsen, Tammy Davis, Marie Roper, Lynn Lepp, Herminia Espinoza, Jenny Cole, Coleen Lehman. **Second Row:** Theresa Isaac, Yonna Tinsley, Jane Martens, Kim Stocks, Anita Calentine, Dena Lewis, Lynette Johnson, Cheryl Bergman, Arleen Bowers. **Third Row:** Mrs. Hutchinson, Paula Carrasco, Eileen Williams, Gail Anderson, Phillip Johnson, Corinne Huston, Darlene Bright.

Drama Club

1. **Front Row:** Jenny Cole, Laurie Lynch, Brenda Allen, Debbie Mitchell, Becky Taylor, Andrea Neufeld. **Middle Row:** Jim Garber, Gail Anderson, Denice Young, Annie Starrh, Edie Warkentin, Wayne Wong. **Back Row:** Ralph Hoover, Mike Harding, Carol Starrh, Carolyn Novak, Clint Bergan, Peter Nelson.
2. Secretary and Treasurer Carolyn Novak, Historian Carol Starrh, Stage manager (not pictured) Ralph Hoover, Vice-President Jenny Cole, and President Jim Garber.
3. Mr. Snively Advisor.

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1. Mr. Stuebbe, Advisor.
2. President, Karla Nash; Vice President, Clint Bergen; Secretary and Treasurer, Amy Handel; Social Chairman, Sheri Almberg; Sargeant at Arms, Phillip Anderson.
3. **Front Row:** Mr. Stuebbe, Margie Neufeld, Kendra Peters, Sharon Jones, Karla Nash, Amy Handel, Aleshia Maddox, Cindy Handel, Edie Warkentin. **Second Row:** Mike Thullen, John Harding, Steve Wells,Jenny Cole, Carolyn MacNeil, Melinda Zachary, Sheri Almberg, Phil Wells, Greg Escalante, John White. **Third Row:** Craig Watkins, Ted Elrich, David Criswell, Brian Kaler, Kenny Marchman, Anthony Gonzales, Joey Mejia, Margie Eiden, Jessica Davis, Carolyn Novak, Tim Smith. **Fourth Row:** Rex Friesen, Brian Robinson, Daryl Prout, Peter Nelson, Brett Hitchcock, Brent Wells, Paul Bender, Clint Bergen, Kevin Hyer.

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1. **Front Row:** Beth Stockton, Aarin Wilson, Debbie Mitchell, Diane Bassett, Cindy Handel, Paula Kurtz, Amy Handel. **Middle Row:** Kendra Peters, Margie Neufeld, Wayne Wong, Melinda Zachary, Edie Warkentin, Linda Brown, Joyce Ratzlaff. **Back Row:** Kenny Marchman, Carolyn Novak, Corinne Huston, Karla Nash, Debbie Towery, Lance Nickelson.
2. President: Karla Nash, Vice President: Rex Freisen, Sec. — Treasurer: Debbie Mitchell.
3. Mrs. Nash: Advisor.

Key Club

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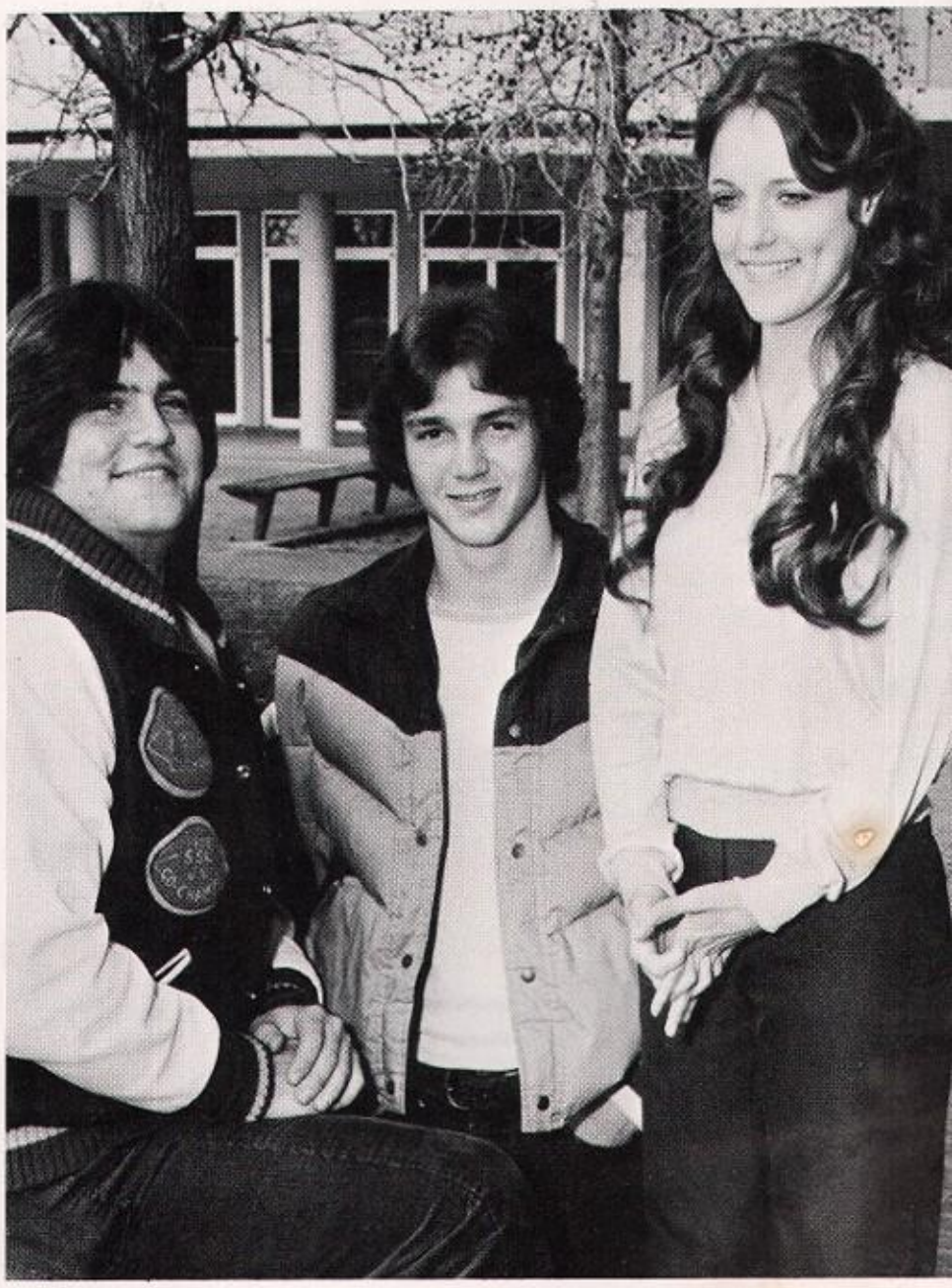
1. **First Row:** Philip Wells, Sherrill Nixon, Brett Hitchock. **Second Row:** Eric Horn, Greg Escalante, Dale Ashley, David Thullen, Earl Willams, Jeff Colvard, Kenny Marchman, Randy Tinsley, Steve Wells. **Third Row:** Vic Link, Brian Kaler, Craig Smith, Chip Deleasa, John Haworth, Joey Mejia, Kevin Hyer, Don Handel, Tim Harlander. **Fourth Row:** Daryl Prout, Doug Umfress, Lance Nickelsen, Steve Cortez, Tim Smith, Peter Nelson, Joe Jones, Gabby Hayes, Craig Watkins, David Criswell. **Fifth Row:** Kenny Jones, Philip Anderson, Brent Wells, Joe Huston, Paul Bender, Mike Ramey, John White, Jim Garber, Peter Cobb, Mr. Burns.
2. Key Club Sweetheart Sherrill Nixon.
3. **Officers:** President Philip Wells, Secretary and Treasurer David Criswell, Key Club Sweetheart Sherrill Nixon. Not Pictured Vice-President Keith Wilson, and Sgt. at Arms Paul Berkshire.



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Pep Club

First Row: Diane Woo, Susie Primera, Diana Solorio, Bernice Lara, Bubbles Martinez, Sherri Ghilarducci, Kati Plaza, Delia Gonzales, Paula Kurtz, Rosa Linda Montoya, Connie Lopez, Edie Lewis, Moni Nixon, Lori Lewis, Valerie Prendez, Sherrill Nixon, Aarin Wilson, Laurie Pearson. **Second Row:** Herminia Espinoza, Jeanne Love, Tracey Epp, Gloria Rivera, John Haworth, Karen Olsen, Angie White, Becky Taylor, Lori Lynch, Kathy Jones, Andrea Neufeld, Chris Olsen, Debbie Mitchell, Jenny Cole, Mona Van de Valk, Diane Nixon, Lori Thomas, Amy Handel, Kathy Burkley. **Third Row:** Sally Pierce, Joyce Ratzlaff, Anthony Gonzales, Tereasa Ogle, Annie Starrh, Brenda Allen, Lanette Johnson, Renee Davis, Colleen Lehman, Jenny Kirk, Diane Bassett, Cheryl Bergman, Margie Eiden, Jessica Davis, Sheri Almberg, Julie Kirk, Lori Fleetwood, Erin Lynch, Dawn Ann Robertson. **Fourth Row:** Nicky Pressley, Craig Watkins, John White, Brett Hitchcock, David Criswell, Peter Nelson, Joey Mejia, Peter Cobb, Chip Deleasa, Philip Wells, David Thullen, Kendra Peters, Marjorie Neufeld, Tereasa McCoy, Cindy Handel, Stacey Carroll, Kim Stokes. **Fifth Row:** Brian Robinson, Lori Hester, Becky Moore, Cindy Willard, Yonna Tinsley, Sandra Raygoza, Frances Leal, Christine Handel, George Gonzales, Corinne Huston, Sharon Jones, Karla Nash, Sharon Palomo.

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1. **First Row:** Gloria Rodriguez, Linda Pacheco, Bernice Senoran, Olga Rodriguez, Moni Moreno, Nancy Morales, Irma Rodriguez, Elisa Marquez. **Second Row:** Abelino Cordero, Arcelia Casteneda, Sabrina Cruz, Olga Acevedo, Mary Alice Ramires, Irisima Ortiz, Becky Moreno, Linda Sital, Katie Plaza, Irma Arizmendez, Rudy Cordero, Advisor Mr. Patino. **Third Row:** Junior Gracia, Alice Rodriguez, Eddie Arizmendez, Liz Pacheco, Christina Pineda, Linda Duran, Rachel Lopez, Sandra Raygoza, Cecilia Jimenez, Elizabeth Galaviz.

2. President Moni Moreno, Vice-President and Secretary Linda Pacheco, Treasurer Olga Rodriguez.

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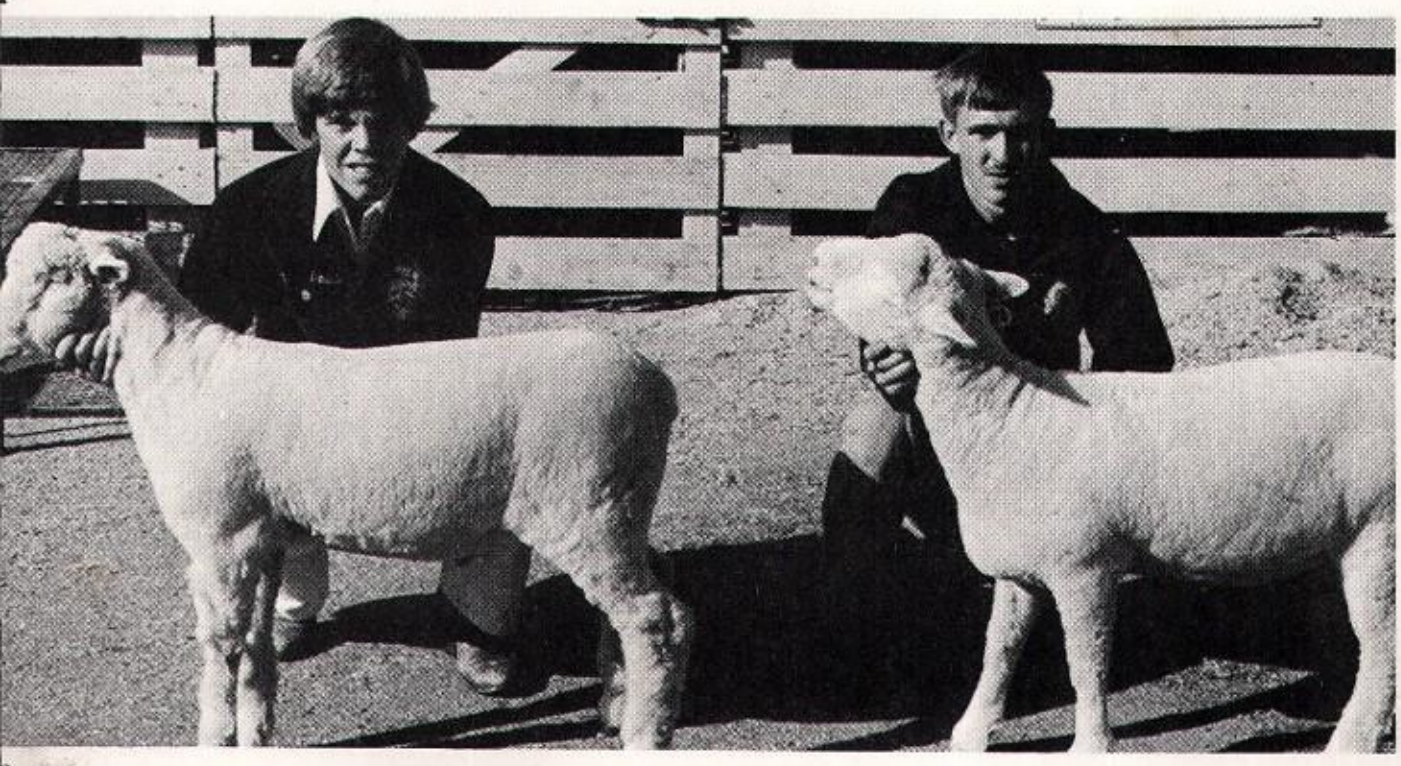

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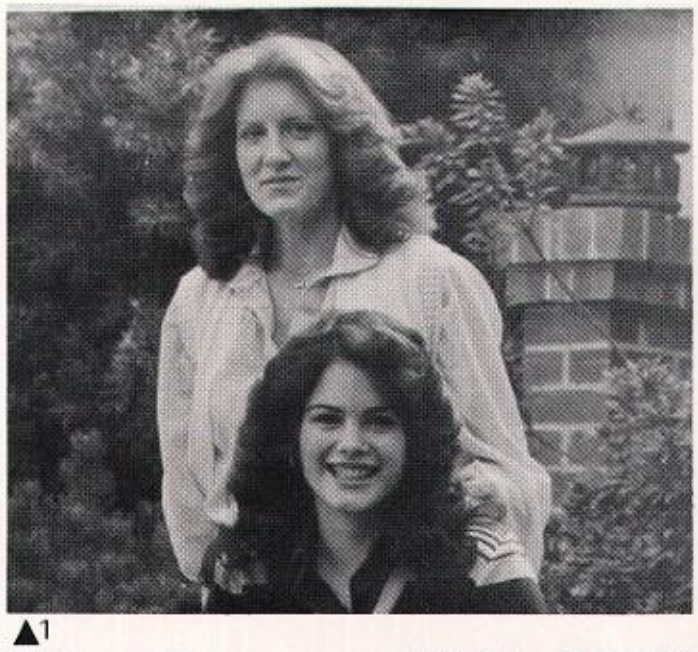
1. **Front Row:** Ralph Hoover, Tom Martin, John Haworth, Charles Graves, Landon Howse, Brock Sapp. **Second Row:** Santos Farios, Eric Horn, Joanne Dickens, Cindy Moss, Linda Victory, Laura Spencer, Barbra Caton, Verna Moss. **Third Row:** Art Parham, Advisor, Wayne Williams, Mike Sherril, Kevin Cates, Adam Ray, Don Case, Ken Harlander, Birdy Gutierrez, Paul Cobb, Ted Elrich, Bill Turk. **Back Row:** Tim Hayes, Tito Flores, Craig Watkins, Steven Lefler, Gordon Searcy, Johnny Simpson, Keith Allen, Frank Stockton, Scott Pavletich, Marty Jascs.
2. Craig Watkins shows his Champion Dorset, and Wayne Williams shows his Reserve Champion Dorset.

Laurion Staff

1. **Co-Editors** Sharon Jones and Corinne Huston.
2. **Front Row:** Paul Hunter, Terri Mathis, and Beth Nunlist — SPORTS SECTION. **Back Row:** Kevin Beeson, John White, John Haworth, and Julie Kirk — ADVERTISING
3. **Front Row:** Sharon Jones, and Darlene Bright. **Back Row:** Rex Friesen, Sheryl Tinsley, and Keith Allen — CLASSES AND FACULTY
4. **Front Row:** Denise McVay and Karen Morris. **Back Row:** Dena Lewis, Lynn Lepp, Beth Eiden, and Debbie McVay (not pictured) — CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES.



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Commander Staff

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1. **Front Row:** Don Case, Scott Pavletich, Kenny Marchman, Wayne Wong. **Back Row:** Edie Warhentin, Denise Freeborn, Vicki Mizell, Tammy Daniels, Karla Nash, Arlana Howze.
2. Arlana Howze: Editor.
3. Miss Houchin: Advisor.

Ski Club

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1. **Front Row:** Jenny Cole, Karla Nash, Edie Warkentin, Cindy Handel. **Middle Row:** Trina Wagner, Amy Handel, Sheri Almberg, Philip Taylor. **Back Row:** Wesley Kelly, Peter Nelson, John White, Greg Hicks.
2. President Trina Wagner, Treasurer Amy Handel, Vice-President Edie Warkentin.

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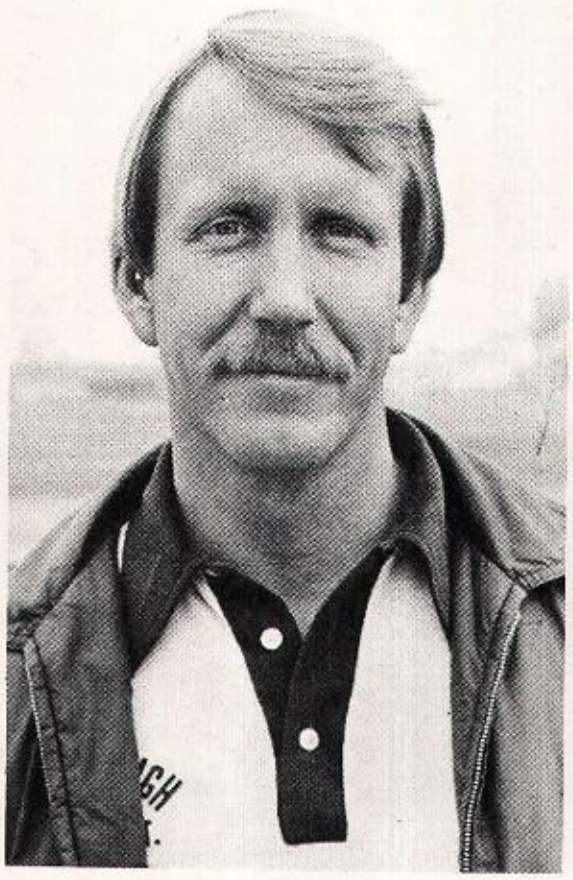
Swim Club



1. **Front Row:** Tena Britt, Christine Handel, Aarin Wilson, Amy Handel, Sherri Ghilarducci, Cindy Handel, Ryan Feil. **Middle Row:** Alanna MacNeil, Donna Neufeld, Carolyn MacNeil, Sheri Almberg, Jenny Cole, Margie Eiden, Kendra Peters, Kevin Groves, Robert Waldron. **Back Row:** John White, Peter Nelson, Steve Cortez, Brian Robinson, Ken Harlander, Craig Watkins, Wes Tjepkema, Ricky Rummans, Tony Harrison, Martin Johnson.
2. President Cindy Handel, Vice-President Peter Nelson.
3. Coach Steve Wedel.

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Unity of Black Students

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1. **First Row:** Randy Cockrell, Brenda Williams, Debbie Ricks, Mae Mahan, Sandra Williams, Marvin McIntosh. **Second Row:** Bobby Langston, Eldridge Cockrell, Randy Chamblee, Samuel Lacey.
2. Debbie Ricks, Brenda Williams, Randy Chamblee, Mae Mahan.

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F. H. A.

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1. **First Row:** Jovita Ramirez, Jane Martens, Shari Duncan, Helen Rios, Josie Espericueta. **Second Row:** Norma Graves, Stephanie Gott, Karri Welch, Delia Rodriguez, Diana Valdez. **Third Row:** Cheryl Stanley, Linda Victory, Yvonne Tjepkema, Christine Pineda.
2. **FHA Officers: First Row:** Shari Duncan, Helen Rios, Jovita Ramirez. **Second Row:** Jane Martens, Karri Welch, Melinda Patterson, Linda Victory.

Mat Maids

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1. The **Mat Maids** include Jenny Kirk, Brenda Williams, Barbara Chacon, and Debbie Ricks.
2. **Front Row:** Yonna Tinsley, Mr. Salamacha, Advisor, Jenny Kirk, Susi McWhorter, Chuck Lamas, Jeff Poplin, Regina Westbrook, Kevin Poplin, Robert McWhorter, Lesley Spicer, Mike Lamas.
3. **Front Row:** Roger Sharp, Johnny Lopez, Wayne Rowton, Eleazar Vela, Landon Howze, Andy Chester. **Middle Row:** Tim Draper, Jerry Janzen, Ricky Rummons, Jim Haag, Don Burrows, Marty Johnson. **Back Row:** Gilbert Holguin, Manuel Llanas, Ben McCoy, Joey Martinez, Terri McCalister, Jimmy Iwin, Russell Draper, President.

Outdoor Sports Club

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Chess Club

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Soccer Club

1. **Front Row:** Brian Neufeld, Jose Jiminez, John Lopez, Israel Borrego, Martin Buenrostro, Mario Gonzales, John Grundt. **Back Row:** Mr. Louie Vega (Advisor), Natividad Junior Gracia, Mark Carrasco, Juan Carlos Lira, Jose Ramos, Ernie Lopez.
2. **Front Row:** Miguel Montoya, Brenda Williams, Maria Montoya, Debbie Mitchell, Wayne Rowton, Francisco Ayon. **Middle Row:** Suzanne McWhorter, Valerie Prendez, Margie Neufeld, Melinda Zachary, Linda Brown, Lori Johnson. **Back Row:** Edie Lewis, David Thullen, Loren Fenderson, Dan Thullen, Lori Lewis.

French Club

Photo Club

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Forensics

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T. T. T.

1. **Front Row:** Miss Opperman, Advisor, Arlana Howze. **Second Row:** Mona Vandevalk, Jenny Cole, Darren Woods, Joey Mejia, Don Handel. **Back Row:** George Gonzales, Phillip Johnson, Bruce Atkinson.
2. Carolyn Novak
3. **Front Row:** Karri Welch, Aleshia Maddox, Mary Lawrence. **Second Row:** Joyce Ratzlaff, Linda Brown, Carolyn Novak, Tracy Hiebert. **Back Row:** Carol Starrh, Yvonne Tjpkema, Concha Gutierrez.

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Faculty

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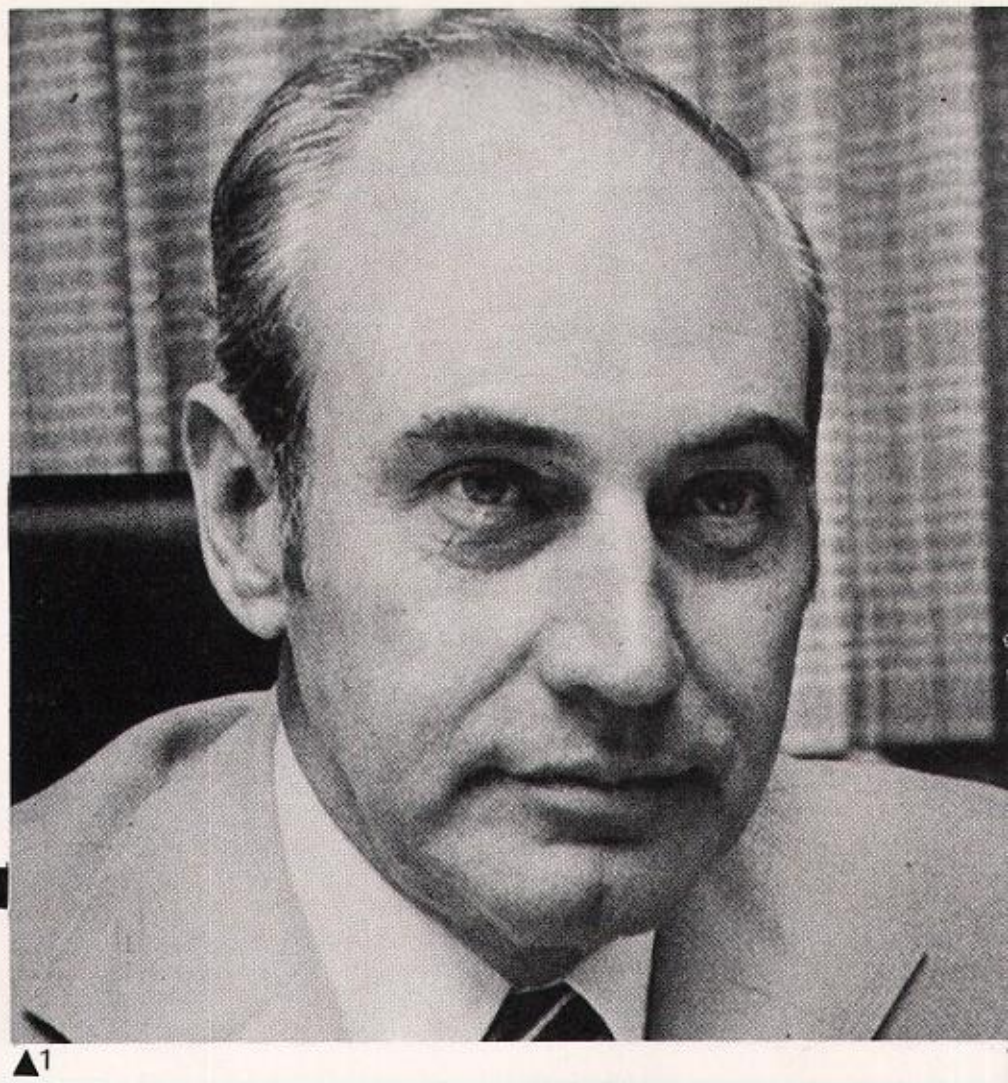
Dr. Gerald DeGrow is a man well suited for the job of superintendent of the Kern Union High School District. He has a keen knowledge and understanding of the education system along with new ideas in improving it. Having a Doctorate in Education and years of experience in education, he understands the problems that schools face and shows his originality and administrative skill in getting problems resolved. The Board of Trustees analyzes major problems and proposes feasible solutions which are presented to Dr. DeGrow. Together they work very hard to improve the quality of education and to allow the educational system to function efficiently.



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1. Dr. Gerald DeGrow, Superintendent of Kern Union High School District, has the final word in decisions affecting schools within the district.
2. Members of the Board of Trustees are: sitting; Rayburn S. Dezember, President; Mary M. Vaughan, Clerk; standing; J. Craig Jenkens, Vice-President; D. E. Ruggenberg, and George Ablin, members.

Dr. Olsen

Mr. Jones

Mr. Cummins

Mr. Gibson

DR. NEAL OLSEN: Dr. Olsen is the Principal at Shafter High School. He received his B.A. in music from Univ. of Colorado and his M.A. in music education. He has and Ed.D. from U.S.C. Dr. Olsen enjoys golfing, camping, and sports. He is also involved with church activities. Dr. Olsen says that he tries to lead a consistent life style . . . one that is the same no matter what circumstances he is in.

MR. EVAN JONES: Mr. Jones is our smiling Vice-Principal. He attended the Univ. of Denver, where he received his B.A. in P.E., and his M.S. in education. He also attended Northern Colorado Univ., Adams State College, and Cal Poly SLO, receiving his administration credential. Mr. Jones makes furniture and clocks, and enjoys working with ceramics. He loves hot weather, and claims that he's at his best when it's over 100 degrees!

MR. TERRY CUMMINS: Mr. Cummins is the Dean of Students. He has a B.A. in History and a M.A. in Psychology from Northern Colorado Univ. Mr. Cummins likes playing tennis, hunting, fishing, and camping, especially at the coast.

MR. JOHN GIBSON: Mr. Gibson is the Activity and Athletic Director. He spends his spare time golfing, traveling, and reading books of a historical nature. His education was acquired at Ohio State Univ., where he received a B.S. in education and a M.A. in educational administration.

1. When there is work to be done, Mr. Gibson is always there to do his part.
2. Dr. Olsen is all smiles when it comes to having his picture taken.

PROP. 13's EFFECT

Due to Prop. 13, school supplies were cut 20%. Shafter High lost 2 teaching positions. Included in this loss were: two periods of counseling time, some assistance for Mr. Gibson, one custodial position, and some clerical time. Instructional field trips were also curtailed. Dr. Olsen expressed concern that because of Prop. 13 it will be more difficult to maintain the buildings the way we would like to have them. Dr. Olsen said that he is very pleased with the general morale of the staff and students.

Behind the Scene . . .

The job of the secretarial staff is not an easy one to carry out. Taking on the tasks of balancing budgets, figuring payrolls, and all the problems associated with keeping an entire student body and staff organized, means plenty of headaches for those involved. In order to efficiently fill the need, there must be a sufficient number of personnel, which fortunately has not yet been affected by Proposition 13.

The aides of Shafter High School provide an invaluable service to both students and teachers. By helping teachers, they allow them to devote their full time to the students. Although their job is not a glamorous one — one of yard duty, running errands, or taking over the class for awhile — it, nevertheless, is a service which is much appreciated.

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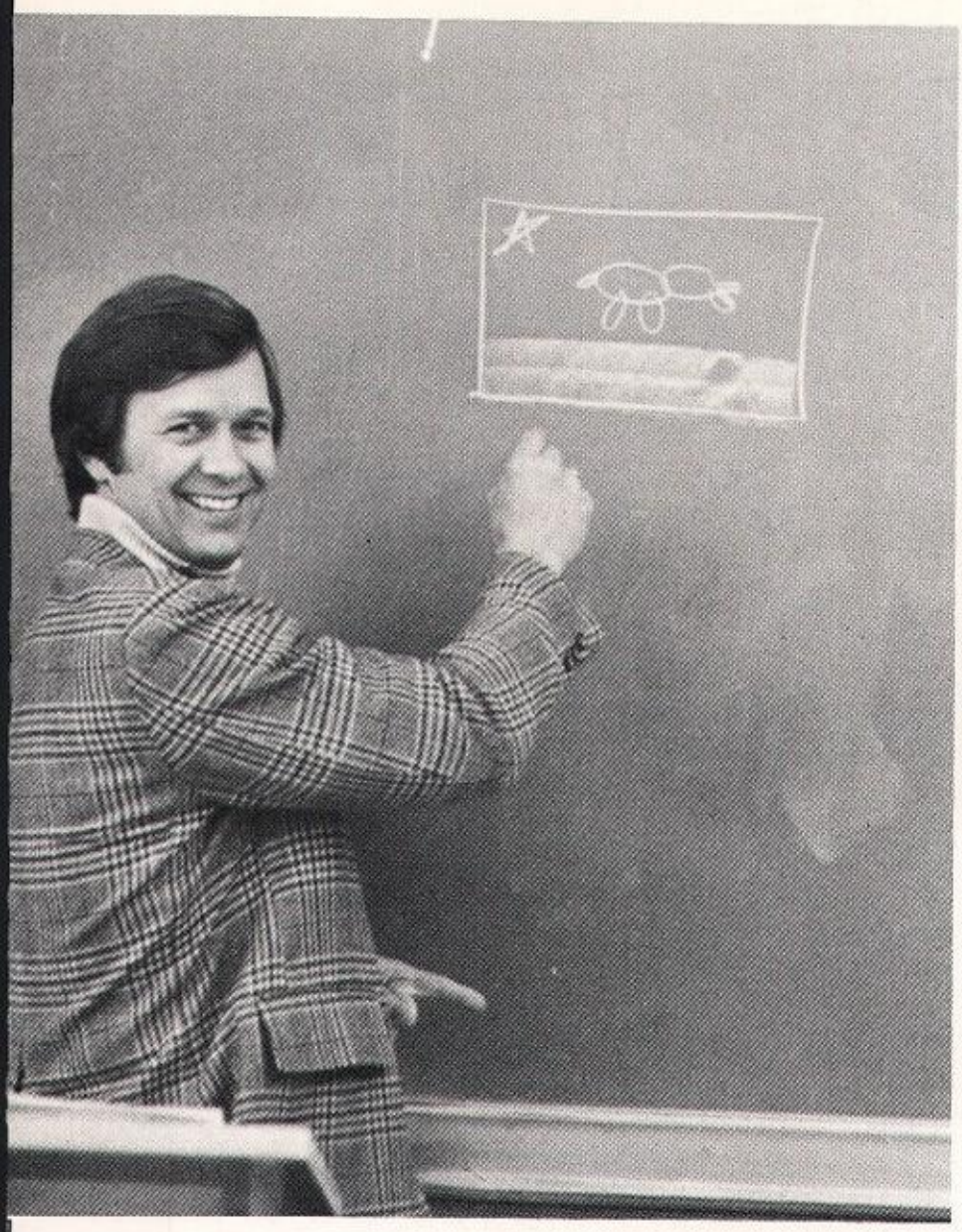
1. **Front Row:** Sandy Thomas, Joye Carroll, Arcadia Rodriguez (Audio-visual), and Minnie Smith. **Back Row:** Shirley Andreotti, Margot Carroll, Barbara Mizell, Marilyn Bergman, Delora Swann, and Martha Slezak (Health Services). **Not Pictured:** Dora Jara and Jeanne Jarrett.
2. **Front Row:** Juanita Delgado, Sandra Ballard. **Back Row:** Anne Hutchinson, Sophia Urbina, and Ruth Weidenbach. **Not Pictured:** Sharon Anderson, Katheryn Enns, Carol Guhr, Jerry Jarrett, Arneda Lauderdale, Delia Leal, Connie Meeler, Esther Soto, and Glenda Weaver.



MISS ALEGRA ANDERSON: Miss Anderson teaches Biology I. She received her B.S. in science at Wyoming Univ., and her M.S. at Wayne State Univ. Her hobbies are reading and bicycling. Miss Anderson believes that "chance favors a prepared mind."

MR. DON BURNS: Mr. Burns teaches American and World History. He coaches frosh-soph football and wrestling. His education was acquired at Southern Bible College. Mr. Burns has a B.A. in History from Fresno State, and a teaching credential from Cal. State Bakersfield. He is also a graduate of Shafter High School. Mr. Burns enjoys antique cars, sleeping, and eating. Quoting Henry Ford, he can be heard to say, "History is bunk!"

MR. RADON FORTENBERRY: Mr. Fortenberry is a graduate of Shafter High School. He teaches U.S. Government, Sociology and Psychology, and Economics. He's the head frosh-soph football coach, and he also coaches basketball. Mr. Fortenberry earned his B.A. in Economics from U.C.S.B., and M.A. from Pepperdine. He feels that working in education is a great opportunity for the inter-action of people and ideas. He enjoys sports and playing with his children, Lance and Karen. He is also active in his church.

MR. LARRY GRAYSON: Mr. Grayson teaches Advanced Algebra, Geometry, and Senior Math. He has a B.A. in Math and English from Washington State and a M.A. in English from Eastern Washington State. He participates in church activities, plays tennis, enjoys being with his kids, and likes reading books by Hemingway. Mr. Grayson thinks that the only thing sadder than a kid who can't learn, is a learner who can't kid.

Miss Anderson

Mr. Burns

Mr. Fortenberry

Mr. Grayson

1. Mr. Burns shows his proposed new design for the California flag.
2. Mr. Grayson finds his mind wandering as he lectures to his class.

HISTORY IS BUNK?

Mrs. Hamilton

Ms. Hays

Miss Houchin

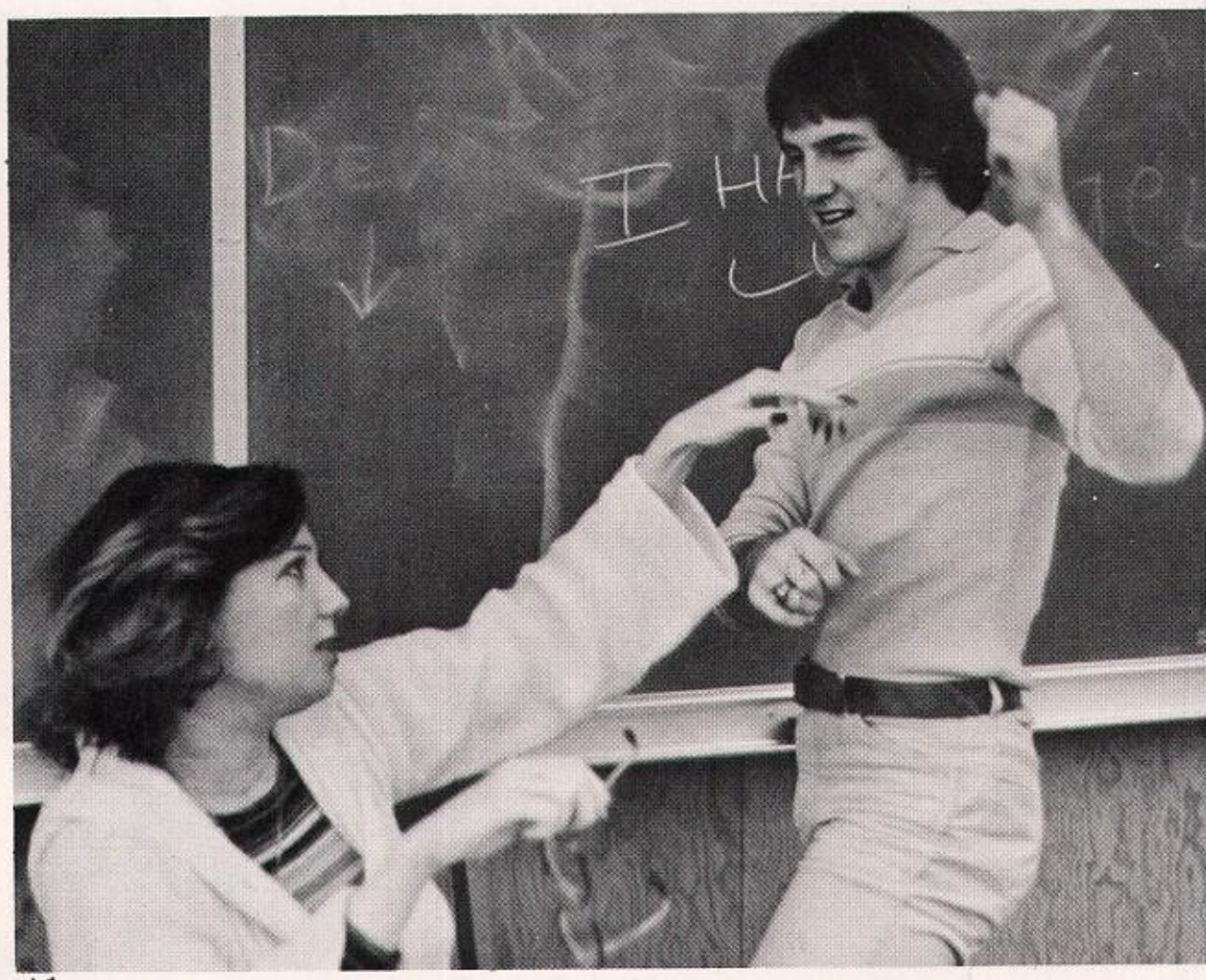
Mr. Hutchinson

DENISE HAMILTON: Mrs. Hamilton is a graduate of Bakersfield High School and received her B.A. in English at Fresno State. She minored in P.E. and Music. She has also taught business classes, and is currently working on a M.A. in Special Education. She Teaches Basic English, Science-Fiction, Math IB, and Sports-Lit. Mrs. Hamilton is also the yearbook advisor. Her hobbies are raising and training dogs, riding horses, singing, swimming, and working with ceramics. Mrs. Hamilton's goals in teaching are to help students know themselves, develop responsibility, treat all others with respect, develop a desire for knowledge, and work toward perfection in all they do.

BARBARA HAYS: Mrs. Hays is the president of the Kern Humane Society, a counselor for Crisis Hotline, and a volunteer for the Bakersfield Assoc, for Retarded Citizens. Despite all of these activities, Mrs. Hays still has time to teach Basic English, and be the Pep Club advisor. She is a North High graduate and attended Cal. State Bakersfield. She is now working toward a M.A. in sociology. In her spare time she goes back packing, flying, and traveling. Mrs. Hays encourages everyone to "love animals, don't eat them!"

VICKIE HOUCHIN: Miss Houchin teaches Journalism and Advanced English 11 and 12. She is a Shafter High graduate, with a B.A from Cal. State Bakersfield. She majored in English and Spanish, and is currently working on a M.A. in counseling. Miss Houchin feels that it is important to live, love, and laugh. She spends much of her free time writing poetry and short stories, reading, watching old movies, and jogging.

MICHAEL HUTCHINSON: Mr. Hutchinson teaches Band, Chorus, Music Appreciation, Stage Band, and Math IB. He graduated from Newport Harbor Union High School. He majored in fine arts at Orange Coast College and graduated from Cal. State Fullerton. Mr. Hutchingson finished his graduate work at Cal. State Bakersfield. His main hobbie is girl watching but he also enjoys eating fine foods. He enjoys golf, sailing, and motorcycles. His favorite actress is Marilyn Monroe. The person he admires most is Abraham Lincoln.



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1. Kenny Marchman questions Miss Houchin about his grade.
2. Mr. Hutchinson enjoys impressing his students with feats of strength.

Love Animals Don't Eat Them!

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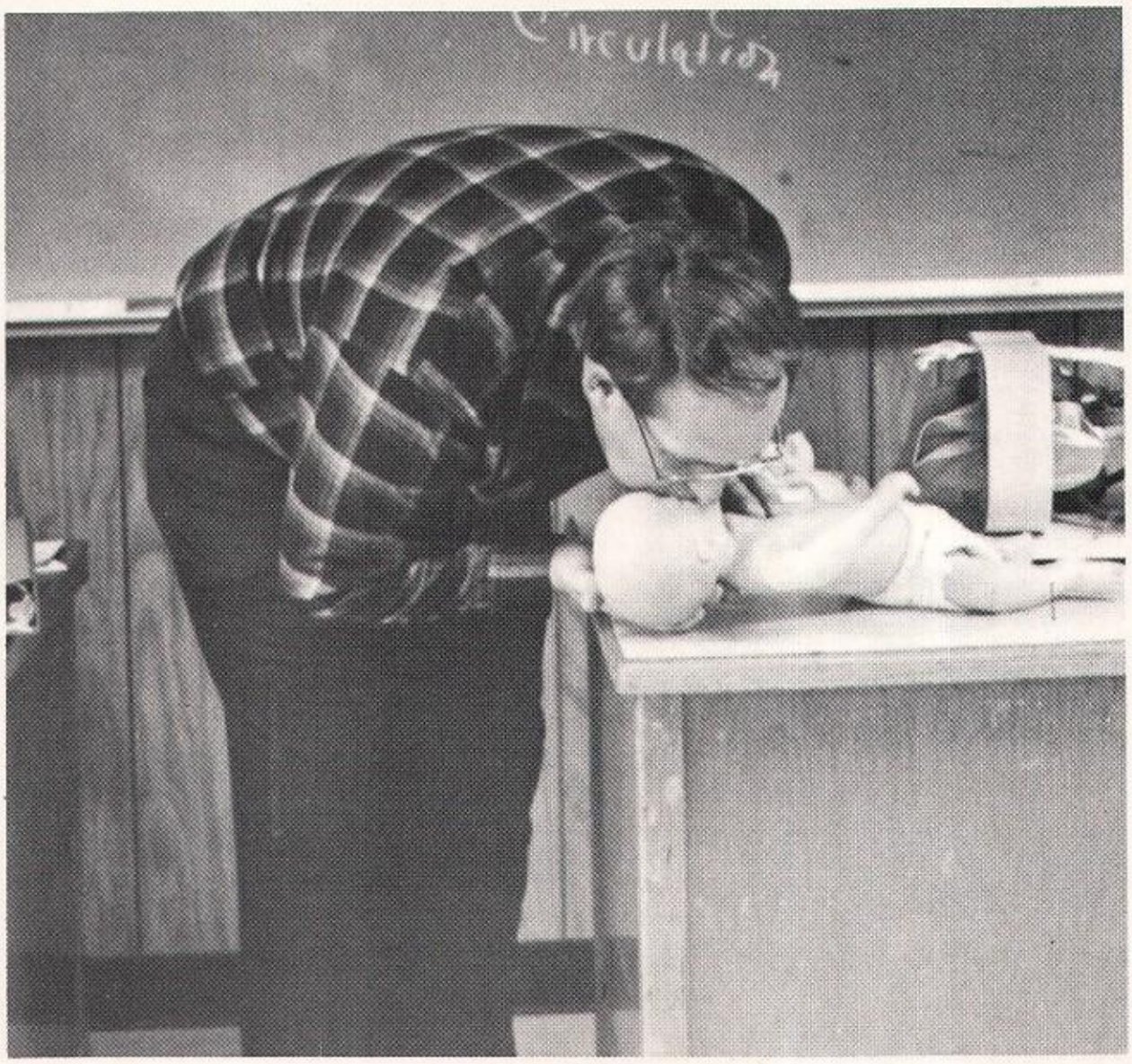
STUDENTS SHOULDN'T DRIVE ON SIDEWALKS



FRIEDA JACKSON: Mrs. Jackson is the librarian at our school library, and she teaches Library Science. She earned her credential at Cal State Bakersfield, and currently teaches night classes at Bakersfield College. She enjoys cooking, gardening, reading mysteries, traveling to Europe, and raising snakes.

MARK JOHNSON: Mr. Johnson graduated from Bakersfield High School, Bakersfield College, and Fresno State where he received a B.A. in Industrial Arts. His favorite pastimes include driving his jeep, hunting, fishing, and chewing tobacco. Mr. Johnson stated, "The only reason I work so hard teaching here is because somebody has to do the work to carry Mr. Hatcher."

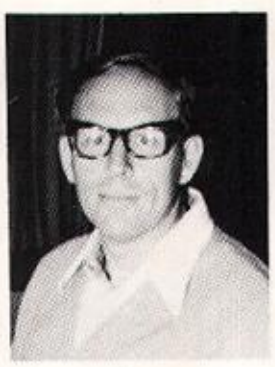
REBECCA KASPAR: Mrs. Kaspar coaches girls' Varsity Basketball, and teaches Home Ec. I and II, Home Arts, and World-Wide Foods. She has a B.S. in Home Economics from Cal. State Northridge, and a teaching credential from Cal. State Bakersfield. Mrs. Kaspar likes to jog, sew, do needlework, and participate in all sports. She says, "when all else fails, smile!"

GEORGE LARSON: Mr. Larson instructs Driver Education and Health Education. He attended Shafter High, the Univ. of Redlands, and Humboldt State. He has a B.A. in history. Mr. Larson enjoys golf, back packing, and raquetball. He asks his students not to drive on the sidewalks. As long as they stay between the sidewalks, he's happy.

Mrs. Jackson

Mr. Johnson

Mrs. Kaspar



Mr. Larson

1. Mrs. Kaspar demonstrates the correct way to play a stove grill.
2. Do you have a baby that's low on air? If so, see Mr. Larson.

You Only Live Once

JANE LAUMBACH: Has attained her teaching Credential from the State of New Mexico and has received a B.A. in Business Administration from Highlands College. She is now working on her Master's Degree. Mrs. Laumbach enjoys oil painting, bowling, roller skating and tennis. her philosophy for enjoying herself is "Life is what you make of it."

REGINA MORROW: Has received her college education from North Carolina Central University and has acquired a B.A. in English from there. She enjoys spending her spare time sewing, reading, traveling, cross country, skiing, and bicycling. her words of wisdom are "You only live once and nothing is promised."

LAURA MARTENS: Mrs. Martens has received her Bachelor's Degree in Home Economics from Goshen College. She enjoys reading, sewing, and traveling when she has free time. Mrs. Martens feels that "It is important for me to be honest to myself and to others."

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Mrs. Laumbach

Miss Marrow

Mrs. Martens

1. Mrs. Laumbach helps students improve filing skills.
2. Mrs. Martens observes closely to see if Martha Raygoza folds her paper correctly.

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KALMAN MATIS: Has attended college at Bakersfield College, University of San Jose, and University of Cal Poly where he has acquired a B.A., M.A. and a M.S. degree in Art and Physical Education. Mr. Matis prefers to spend his time teaching, painting, making jewelry and playing with his children. He feels that you should "Always do your best."

BEN McCOY: Attended Gonzaga University where he received his Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration. He enjoys working with dogs, for he trains Labrador retrievers and teaches dog care in the 4-H club. His enjoyment in playing chess is expressed at school by advising the Chess club.

CAROLYN MILLER: has gained her education at Bowling Green University and at UCLA where she has received a B.S. Degree in Physical Education and health and a M.S. degree in Physical Education. Mrs. Miller loves waterskiing and almost anything having to do with athletics. She also enjoys a little knitting on the side. Her message to humanity is "Physical education is your best life insurance."

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Always Do Your Best

1. Coaches Miller and Shoenhair stroll down the English wing snickering at the noises they hear as they pass by the open doors.
2. Mr. McCoy is thinking of a way to regain his chess title.

Mr. Matis

Mr. McCoy

Mrs. Miller

Don't Fence Me In!

Mrs. Nash

Mr. Nash

Mr. Nichols

Mrs. Onsum

SUE NASH: Secured a Bachelor's Degree in Physical Education from Colorado State University and also a Master's Degree in Counseling from Cal State University. In her spare time Mrs. Nash takes pleasure in embroidery, reading, and just recently, golfing. She expresses her philosophy as one of "The apple doesn't fall far from the tree.

VERL NASH: Acquired his college education at Colorado A & M and at the State College of Education where he received both B.S. and M.S. degrees in Physical Education. Mr. Nash's interest lie in golf and traveling when he has time to spare. His words to ponder are that "There is no end to the good you can do if you don't care who gets credit for it."

MIKE NICHOLS: Graduated Biola College, where he gained his B.S. Degree in Math. Mr. Nichols enjoys raising his own vegetables and leading Bible studies in his extra time. His philosophy for life and living is one of "All that your hand findeth to do, do with all your might —to the glory of God."

BETTY ONSUM: Compiled her education from the University of Washington, Pepperdine University, and Fresno State University to name a few. From these she acquired a B.S. Degree in Home Economics, a Counseling Credential, and a General Secondary Credential. Mrs. Onsum enjoys traveling, housing, gourmet cooking, and is greatly interested in real estate. Her favorite motto is the cry of many today . . . "Don't fence me in!"

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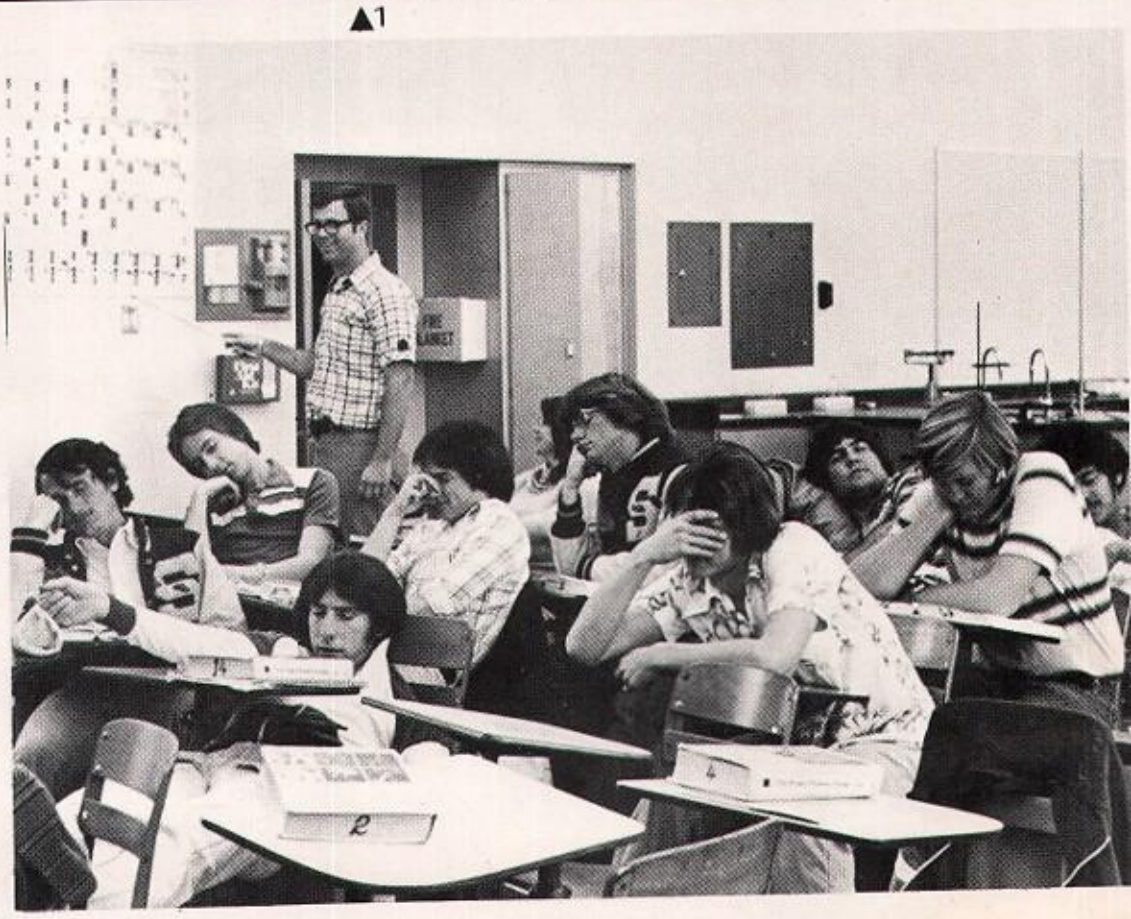
1. Mrs. Onsum tries diligently to spoon feed a pole.
2. Mr. Nichols lecturing to a captivated class.



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LORRIE OPPERMAN: Attended Santa Monica College and Cal State Long Beach where she acquired an A.A. Degree in Photography and a B.A. Degree in Industrial Arts. She enjoys gardening, camping, sewing, and cooking. She has some good advice for dealing with life's everyday problems:"When life gives you lemons, make lemonade."

ART PARHAM: Received his education from Fresno State University where he acquired a B.S. Degree in General Agriculture. His favorite scources of entertainment are showing steers and participating in athletics. Mr. Parham believes that "most people achieve nothing because they neglected to work yesterday. Too many people ask who can do a job for themselves. Most people aim at nothing and hit the mark everytime."

JOAQUIN PATINO: Went to Bakersfield College and Fresno State College where he received his Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Arts which was his major, and minored in Chicano studies. Studying the culture of Chicanos takes up much of his free time for he greatly enjoys making crafts, listening to music, attending drama productions, and also cooking food all of which is associated with the Chicano lifestyle. He feels, and many would probably agree, that "Teaching is a 24-hour job."

STEVE RICHARDSON: A graduate of San Jose State University, he secured both a Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Industrial Arts. His favorite pastimes are hunting and fishing and watching basketball. He outlines his responsibilities with the statement. "When I'm not involved with students, most of my time is keeping Mr. Johnson out of trouble."

Life gives you lemons? Make lemonade!

1. Mr. Richardson points out to his students that the reason the generator isn't working is that it isn't plugged in.
2. Mr. Parham has the tedious job of supervising the loading of hay bales.

Miss Opperman

Mr. Parham

Mr. Patino

Mr. Richardson

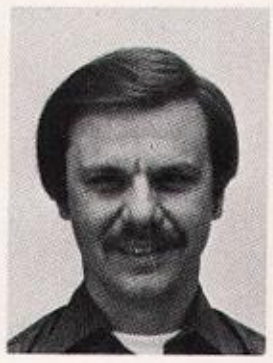
Thou Shalt Not Divide By Zero

LLOYD ROBIDEAUX: Acquired his education at several Universities, graduating from both Oregon State College and University of Idaho. He was a post graduate of University of Nevada, University of Santa Barbara and Fresno State College. Mr. Robideaux received a B.S. Degree in Math from Oregon State. His preferences for spending his extra time lie in bicycling, swimming, and gardening. Being a math teacher, it's not to surprising that his philosophy deals with the subject . . . "The 11th Commandment — Thou shalt not divide by zero."

ROBERT SALAMCHA: Graduated from Western Michigan University where he also was a post graduate. He also was a post graduate of Cal State Bakersfield. He received both his Master's and Bachelor's Degrees in Business Education from the Western University of Michigan. His Hobbies include waterskiing, camping, wood working, and women-watching. His words of wisdom are, "Do unto others as you would have done unto you. "If people would follow my advice there would be a lot less trouble. (The only people you should treat bad are people like Cindy Sapp)."

VICKIE SHOENHAIR: Acquired her college education from Colorado State College and received both a B.S. Degree in Arts and Science and also in Physical Education from there. She enjoys sewing, snow skiing, sailing, racquetball and tennis in her spare time.

Mr. Robideaux

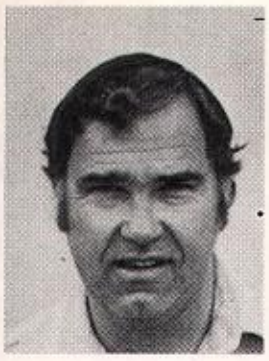


Mr. Salamacha

Mrs. Shoenhair

1. Mr. Burns watches as Mr. Parham attempts to show the mule who is boss.
2. Marryin' Sam, alias Mr. Burns, selects a new prospect for a quick wedding.

Long Live Czar!!



Mr. Smith

Mr. Snively

Miss Soto

Mr. Stockton

BOB SMITH: Attended La Grande, College where he received his Bachelor's Degree in both Math and Science. His primary pastimes are photography and "spending money that I don't have." His favorite quote is,"Get lost."

BOB SNIVLEY: Received his education from the Colorado State University and Western State College in Colorado. His degrees include a B.H. in theatre and a M.A. in Music Education. His hobbies consist of drama, theatre, painting, and camping. He also is prolific reader. "I try to live every day to its fullest. Life is too short to waste time."

CARMEN SOTO: Accumulated her college education in several countries other than the U.S. She attended the National University of Bolivia where she received her Bachelor's Degree in Physical Education. She also attended the Wales University in England and also the California Staté University at Northridge, where she, also received a Bachelor's Degree in Foreign language and a Master's Degree in Spanish. She enjoys reading and listening to music of foreign countries. She also likes to cook and work with plants. "Since I'm a teacher I have confidence in the future generations, this is why I teach. I would like to tame my temper. I try to better myself everyday because I would like to be a beautiful person. I have made many mistakes in my life."

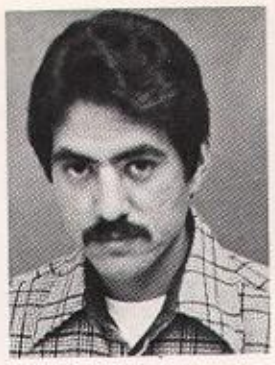
GREG STOCKTON: A graduate of Bakersfield College and of Cal State Bakersfield, Mr. Stockton has a Bachelor's Degree in History. His hobbies are chess, reading, and physical fitness. He has several favorites in the line of wisdom. "Hari-Kari is not the answer," "Long live Czar," "Chess players make better lovers," and "Anything worth doing is worth doing well."

1. Miss Soto demonstrates to her students how to relax and forget one's troubles.
2. Mr. Smith watches with keen interest as two of his students show how to solve the equation.

"Sit Down and Shut Up"

Mr. Stricker

Mr. Stuebbe



Mr. Vega

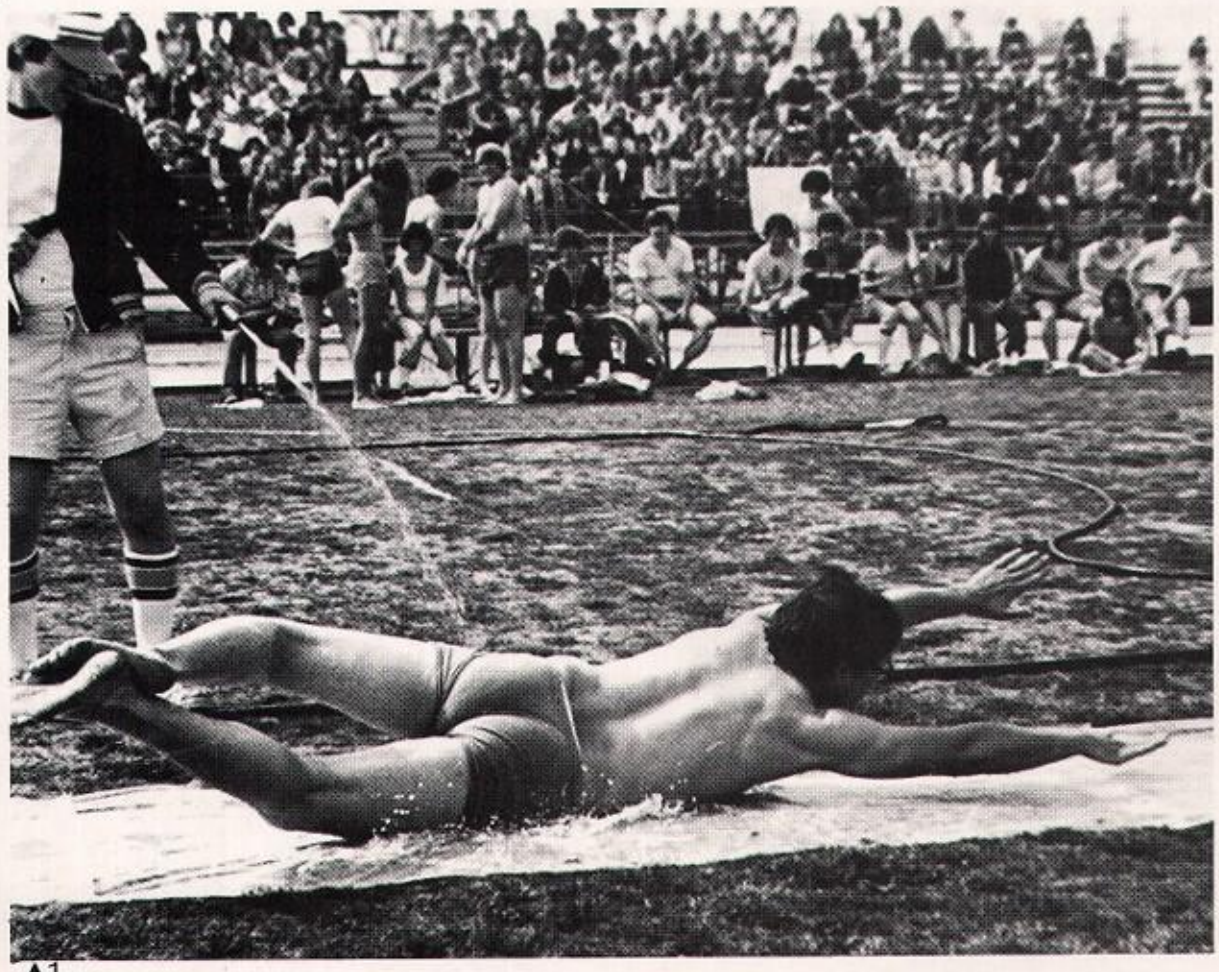
Mr. Walker

RICHARD STRICKER: Attended Bakersfield College and then transferred to Cal Poly-San Louis Obispo. There he received a B.A. in Physical Education and a minor in History. He enjoys refereeing football and most other sports. In his spare time, he collects coins.

JAN STUEBBE: A former Shafter grad, he attended Bakersfield College, U.O.P., and Cal State Bakersfield. He has a Bachelor's Degree in Physical Education. He enjoys all kinds of sports, golf in particular, and being with his family. His gift to the multitudes is, "Two wrongs don't make a right, but two Wrights make an airplane."

LOUIS VEGA: Attended William and Mary College, Cal State Bakersfield, and University of California-Santa Barbara, where he received a B.A. in Political Science. His hobbies and pastimes consist of reading, soccer, photography, and many outdoor activities. He feels that "You only get as much out of life as you put in it."

HOWARD WALKER: Acquired his education from Bakersfield College, Fresno State University, and is a post graduate from C.S.D. Santa Barbara, and University of California Berkley. He attained an A.A. Degree from Bakersfield College and a Bachelor's Degree and a Master's Degree from Fresno State. He enjoys raising and breeding Irises, photography and "watching my kids rollerskate." His favorite well known statement is "Shut up and sit down." He explains, "I try to be honest with people."



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1. Mr. Provensal tries to add to the effect as Mr. Walker auditions for Superman.
2. Teacher's solution to the energy crunch: a human powered motorpool.

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"Never get Pinned . . . Unless you're in love."

PEGGY WATKINS: A past student of Saint Mary of the Woods, and a past graduate of University of Oregon, Mrs. Watkins has earned a Bachelor's Degree in Spanish. She enjoys traveling, waterskiing, and reading as pastimes.

STEVE WENDEL: A past Shafter high School graduate, he attended Hambolt University and Fresno State University where he received a B.A. Degree in Physical Education, a B.S. Degree in Oceanography, and a M.A. Degree in Physical Education. Mr. Wedel enjoys all sports and outdoor activities with snow skiing, tennis, racquetball, running and backpacking, naming only a few. "Anything you do in life, do it to the best of you ability. Always try to improve yourself. Try to obtain as many experiences as you can for yourself as you go through high school by taking an active role and participate in a variety of activities. Have fun as you go through life."

TOM WILLIAMS: Acquired his college education at Millegan College where he attained a B.S. Degree in Math, with a minor in Physics. His hobbies include playing the guitar, sculpture, wrestling, and working with leather. His motto stems from his experience in sports, "Never get pinned . . . unless your in love."

BECKY MORRIS: A former Shafter High student, she enjoys sewing, traveling, playing tennis and playing volleyball. "Enjoy school while you can because 10 or 20 years from now you will be glad you did. The future is very unpredictable, so take advantage of what SHS has to offer."

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1. "Only 5 minutes until lunch."
2. With hopeful looks, the staff team pulls with all their might against formidable foes.

Mrs. Watkins

Mr. Wedel

Mr. Williams

Mrs. Morris

Mr. Gaede

Mrs Lepp

Mr. Rekosh

Mrs. StClair

Anyone for some Good Advice?

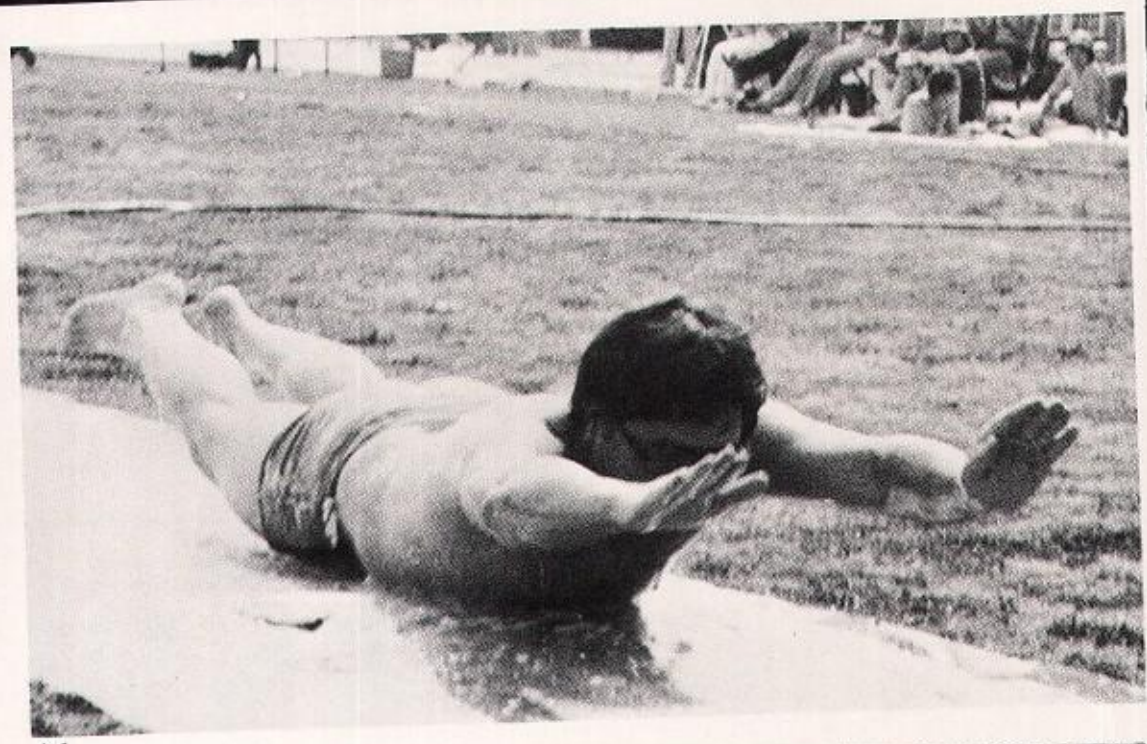
KEN GAEDE: A graduate of Wasco High, he attended the University of California at Santa Barbara, where he attained both a B.A., and M.A. Degree in Political Science. He enjoys being with children, playing soccer, riding motorcycles, and reaching the goal of reading 20 books per year.

IVA LEPP: Graduated from Shafter High School and attended Fresno Pacific College and Bakersfield College. She likes to watch sports, travel to the coast or mountains, and she enjoys driving in sand dunes.

CHARLES REKOSH: Attended Cal Poly, San Luis Obisbo where he received his B.S. Degree in Physical Education and in. He enjoys coaching, playing golf, tennis, and several other sports. Being with his family is his favorite pastime. Do to the mature content of his favorite line, Mr. Rekosh's quote was struck from the yearbook.

ANNA ST CLAIR: Acquired her education from Women's College, University, North Carolina, Atlantic Christian College, and George Peabody College. She received a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and a Master's Degree in Guidance. She enjoys spending time with her family, reading, and taking care of plants.

MERV HUSTON: (not pictured) enjoys farming, yard work, and reading books by Louis L'amour. He has been an active part of Shafter High Football and Career Counseling for several years. We hated to see him go and we'll miss him on our campus.



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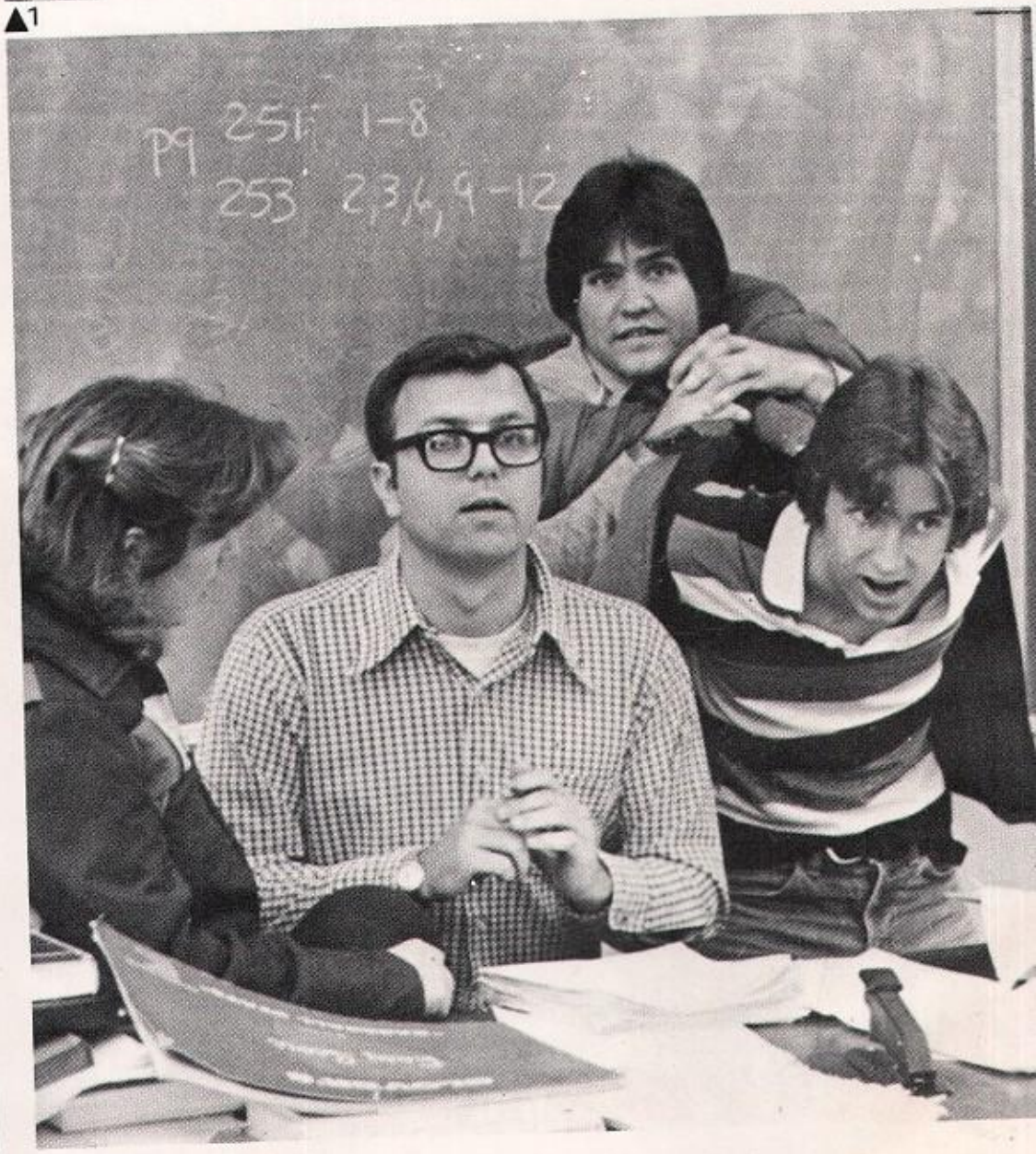

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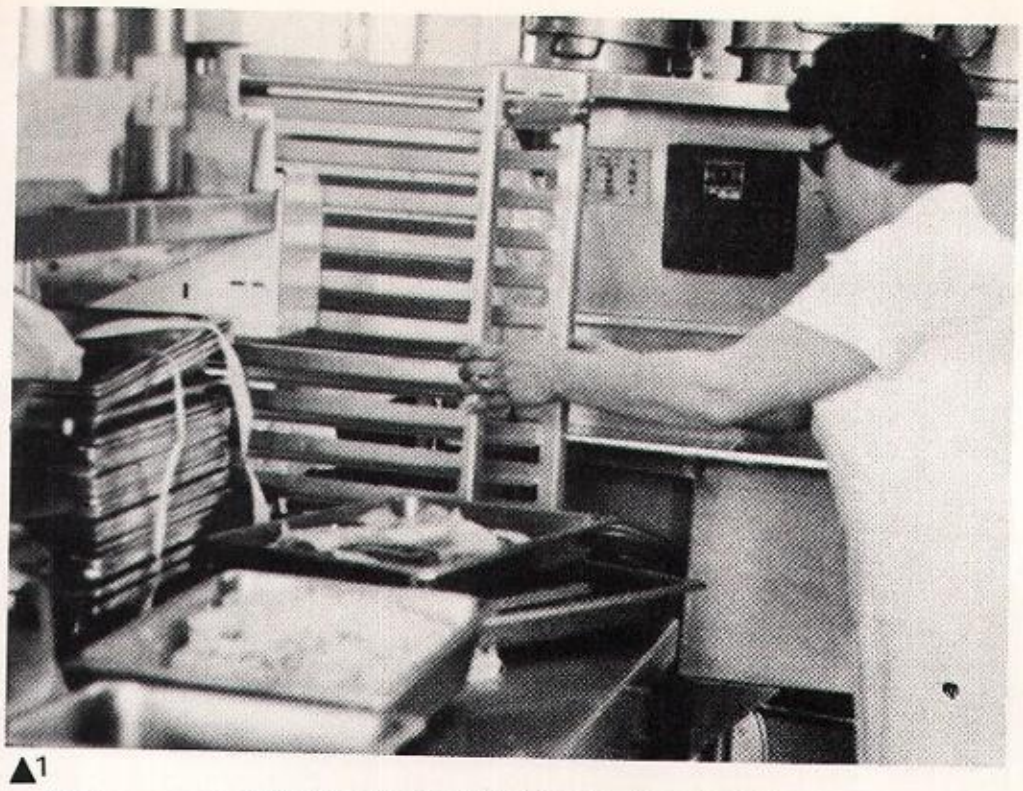
1. A perfect, one point landing!
2. Mr. Nichols is shocked as he receives a standing ovation for one of his famous puns.



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Food for Thought . . .

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The cafeteria staff of Shafter High School is faced with possibly the most important job in the entire school, many would say. The job of preparing the daily menu affects nearly everyone on campus, and the cafeteria staff has been "blessed" with the chore of attempting to literally satisfy everyone's taste. Feeding an entire student body and staff is no easy job, requiring a great deal of effort. You've done a great job, staff.

1. Vera Rodriguez arranges the moving trays to await their cargo of food.
2. Juanita Medina and Betty Curry have mixed emotions about the outcome of the main dish.
3. **Back Row:** L to R: Betty Curry, Vera Rodriguez, Juanita Medina. **Front Row:** L to R: Rosalee Sperling, Mary Lawson, Linda Taylor

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When there's work to be done . . .

The custodial staff is faced with the awesome task of maintaining the appearance of our school. This involves gathering the daily accumulation of litter, cleaning rooms, replacing windows, light bulbs, and door locks, sweeping sidewalks, and the annual repainting of walls after Wasco Week. These are but a few of their chores around the campus. Raking leaves and transporting students to and from school are also part of the load. The job of custodian requires experience in varied fields; from gardening to repairs, and from bus driving to sweeping sidewalks. It's certainly not a glamorous job but we all sincerely appreciate their dedication.

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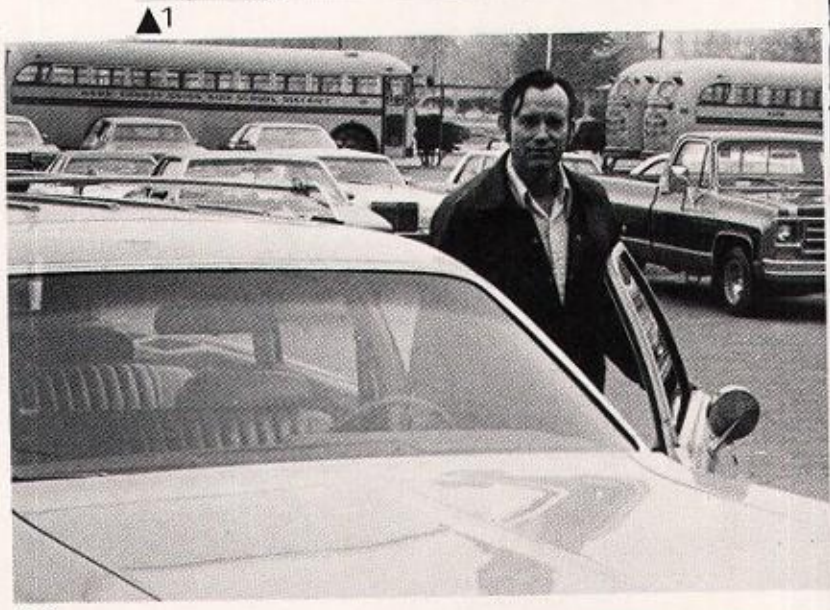

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1. Roy McCourt pauses for the photographer.
2. Roy Wilkins ready to call it a day.
3. **Back Row:** L to R: Roy Wilkins, Steve Nixon, Auggie Beltran, Roy McCourt, John Neufeld, Harvey Mizell, Kenneth Linger. **Front Row:** L to R: Bill Martin, Sylvia Reyes, Olivia Reyes, Joe Turner, Gilbert Pacheco, Stanley Martin.

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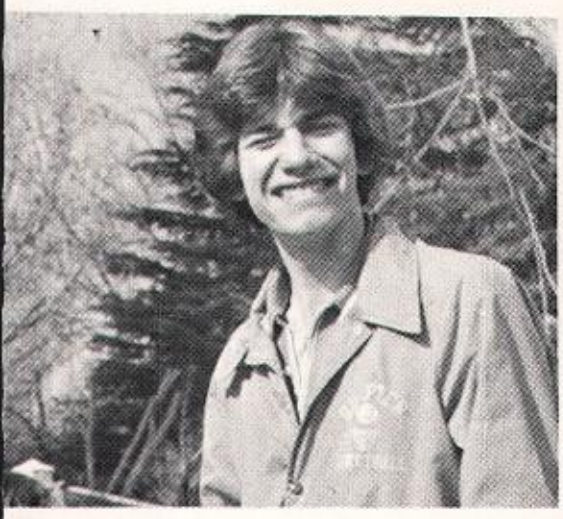

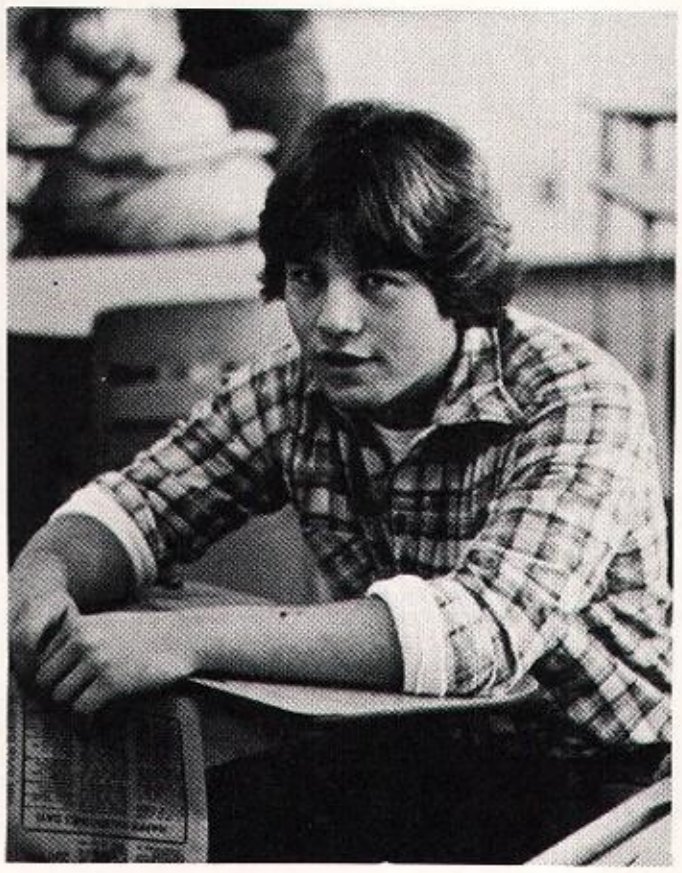

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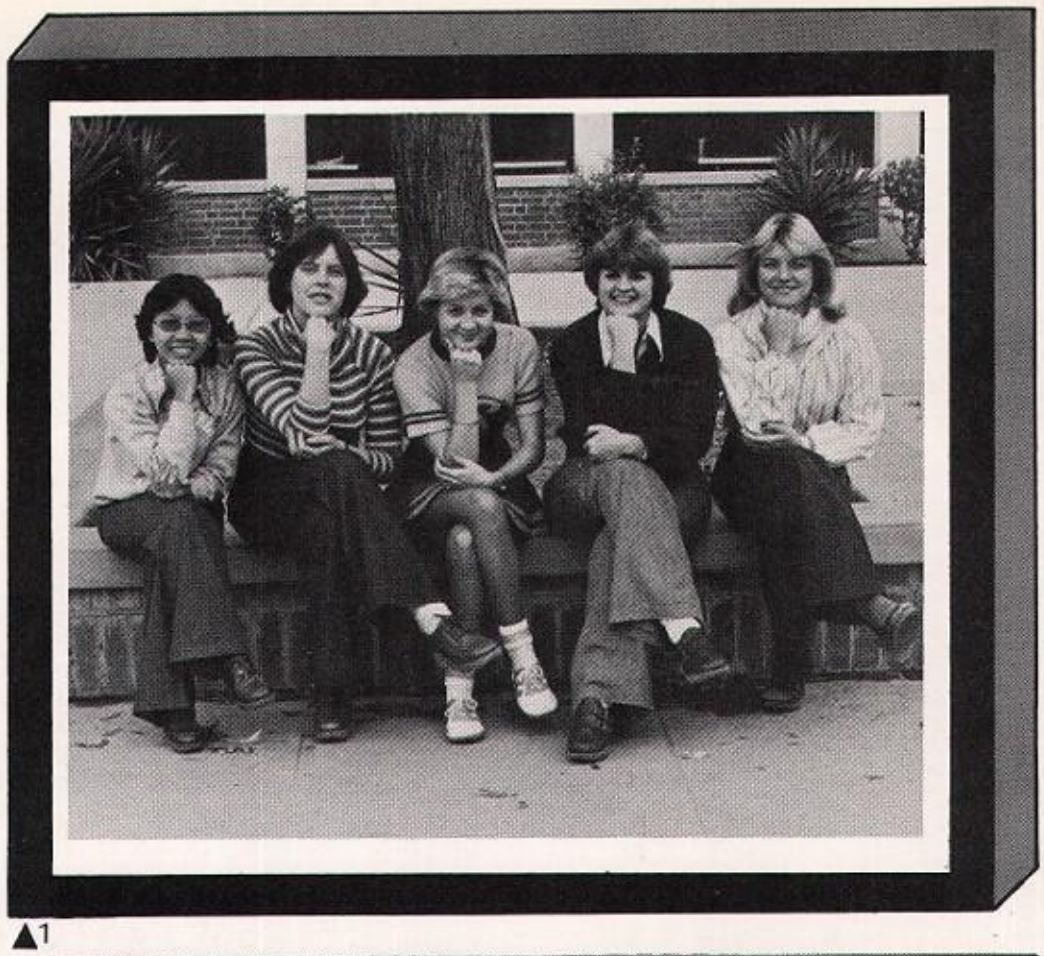
80 Makes Things Happen

This year the Junior Class started to "make things happen" by attending rallies and supporting their athletic teams. They took an early lead in spirit points at the beginning of the year. The Juniors also participated in fund raising activities to finance the Junior-Senior Prom. "Always and Forever" was chosen as the theme for this year's prom.

1. Leading the Junior Class were Executive Board Representative Diane Woo, Social Chairman Kendra Peters, Secretary-Treasurer Debbie Mitchell, Vice-President Amy Handel, and President Laurie Sapp.
2. Guiding the Juniors were their class advisors, Laurence Grayson, Radon Fortenberry (not pictured), and Vickie Houchin (not pictured).
3. The Junior Class Cheerleaders were Sherri Ghilarducci, Cindy Willard, and Bridget Torrigiani (not pictured).
4. Serving their class in Student Senate were Erin Wilson, Sandra Litke, Peter Cobb, Wayne Wong, John Haworth, and Laurie Sapp.



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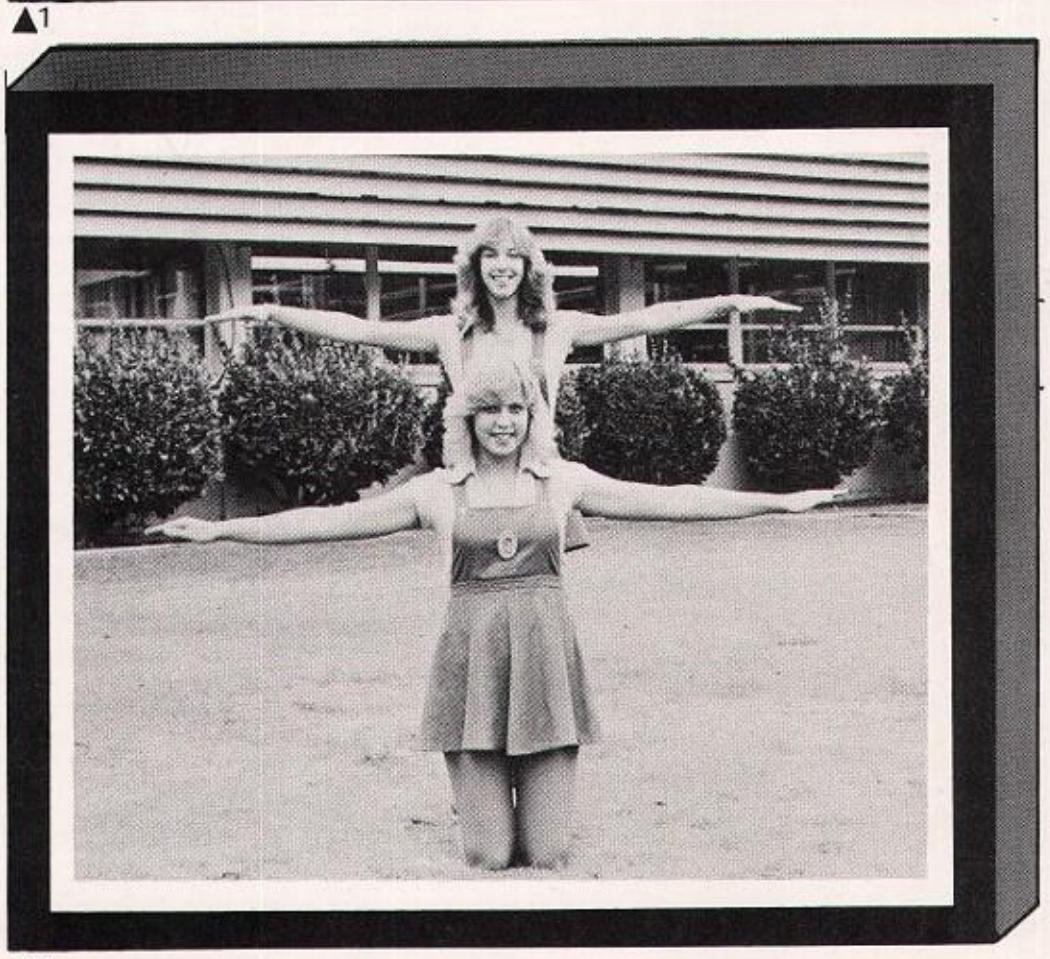

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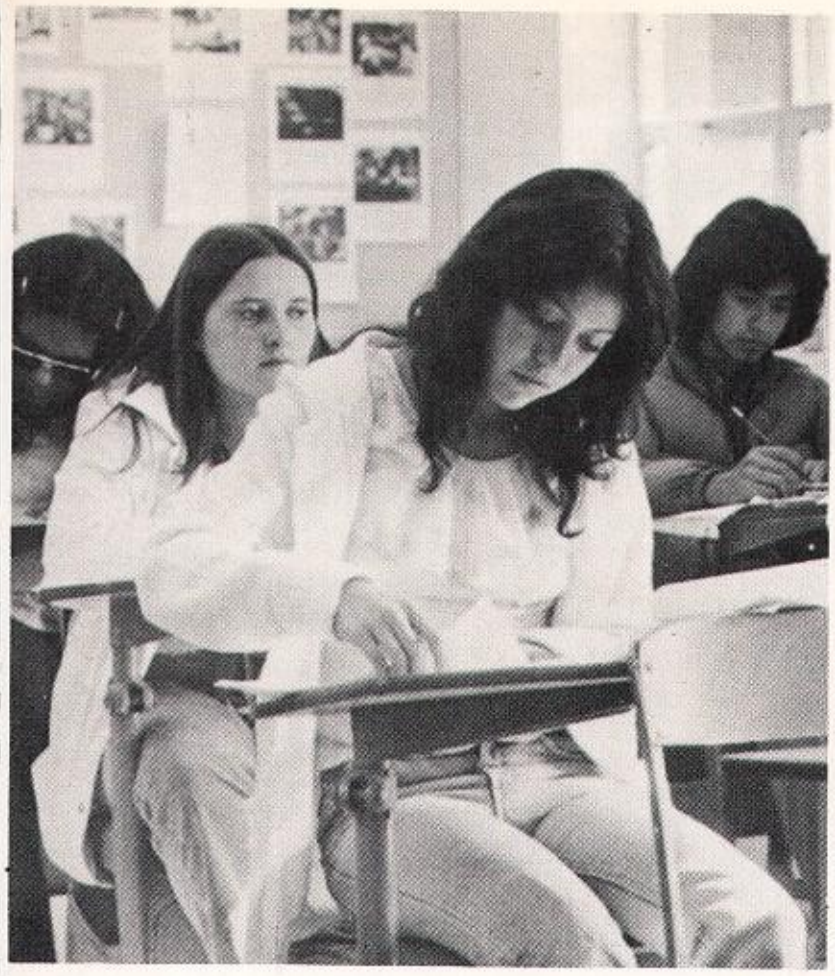
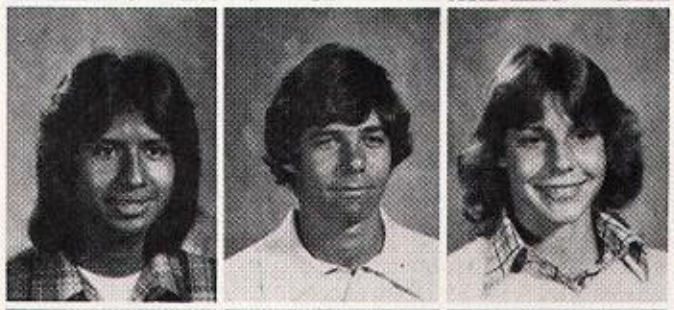
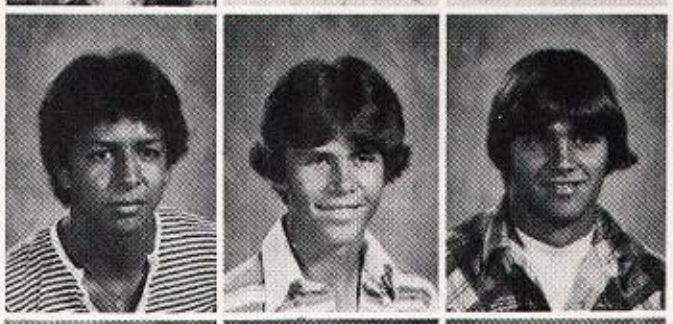


Tracy Abernathy
Marie Affentranger
Anthony Aguilar



Freddy Aguilar
Keith Allen
Sheri Almberg



Teddy Alva
Toby Anderson
Dale Ashley

Bruce Atkinson
J. Baker
Jeff Baldwin
Shelley Barling
Jana Beach
Paul Bender
Clinton Bergen

Stephanie Bice
Dolores Blair
Israel Borego
James Branch
Pam Brannon
Jeff Burke
Dan Burrows

Norman Burwell
Terri Carrasco
Floyd Case
Lori Casey
Maria Castellon
Lorenzo Castilleja
Charles Cates

Rhonda Cates
Barbara Caton
Polly Chacon
Sandy Chacon
Peter Cobb
Eldridge Cockrell
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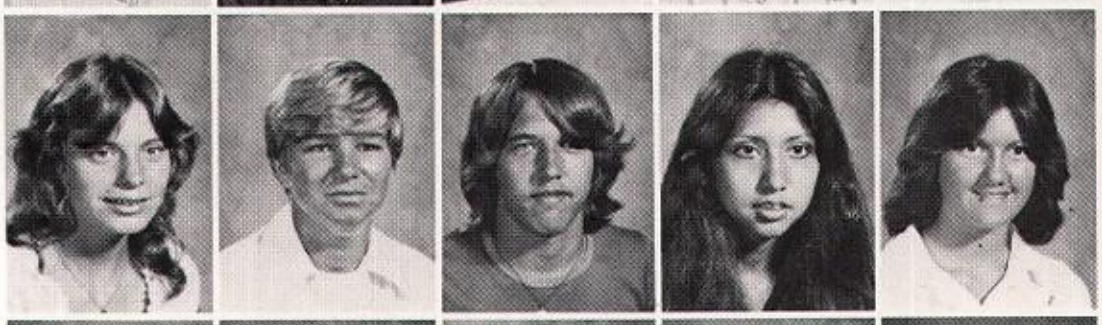

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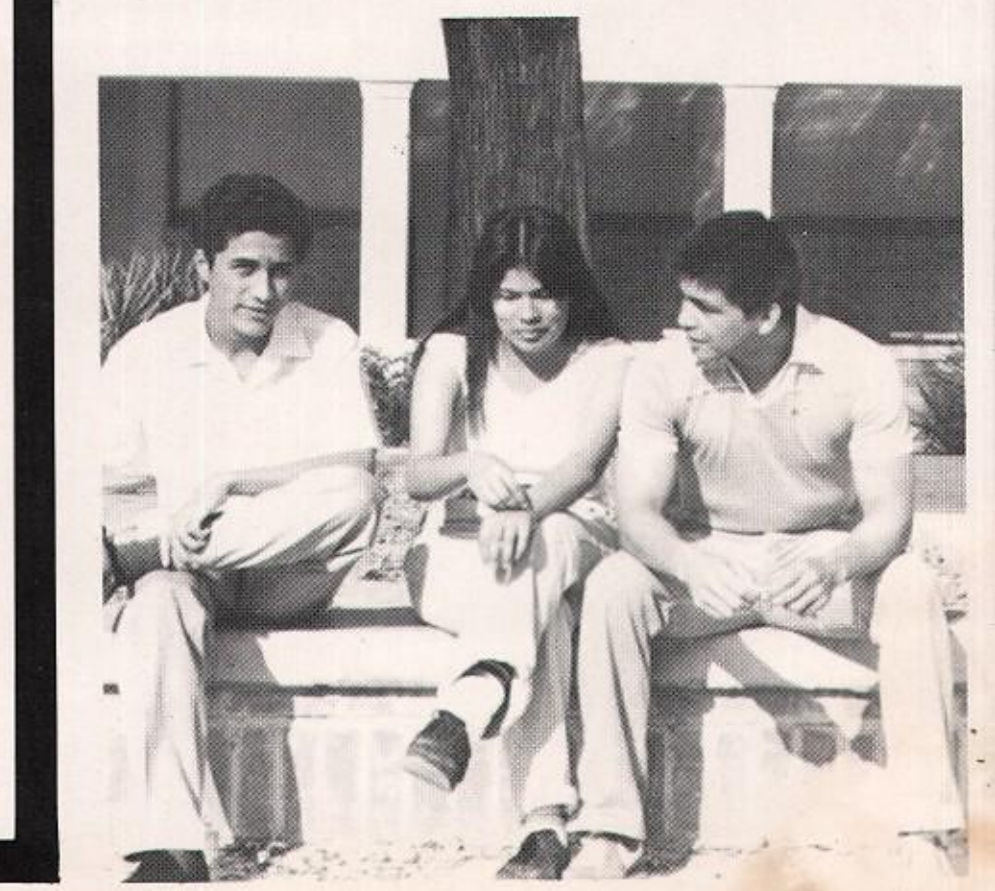

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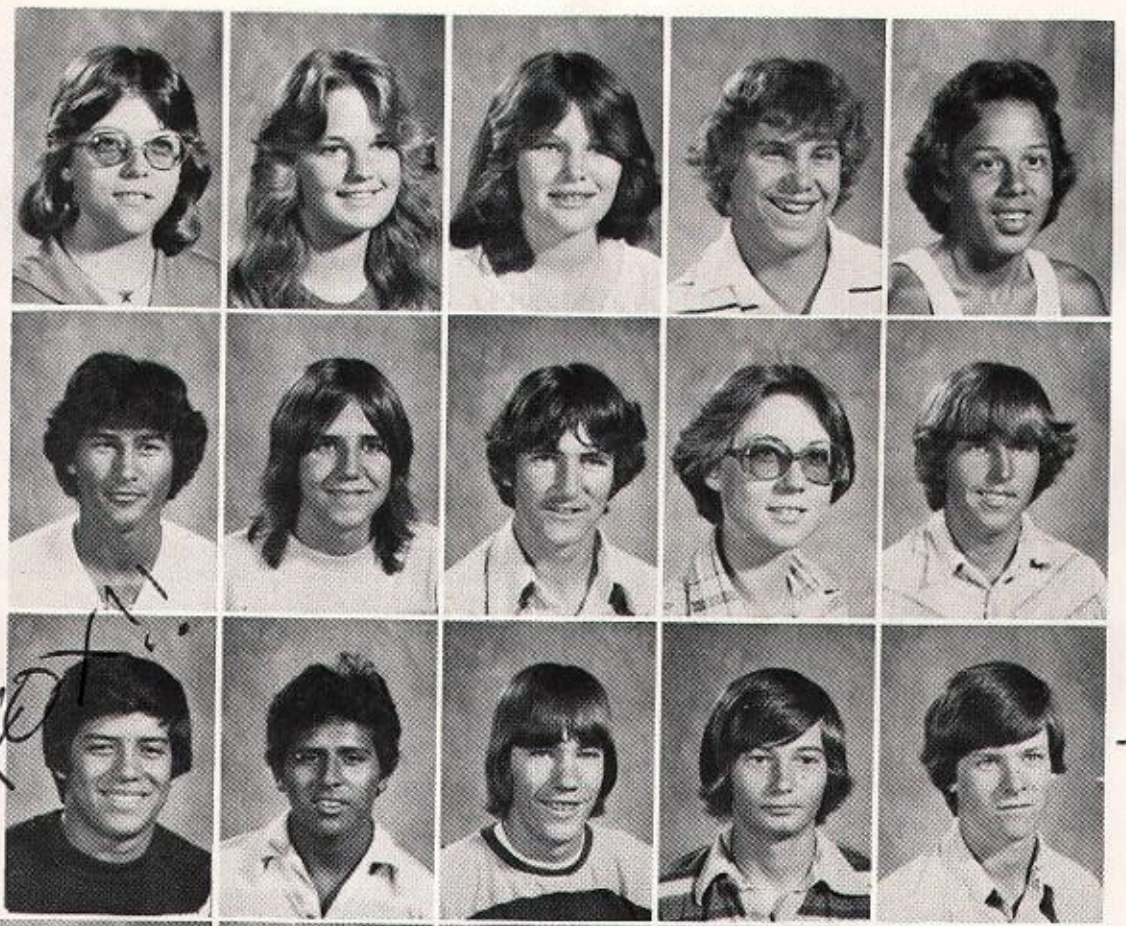

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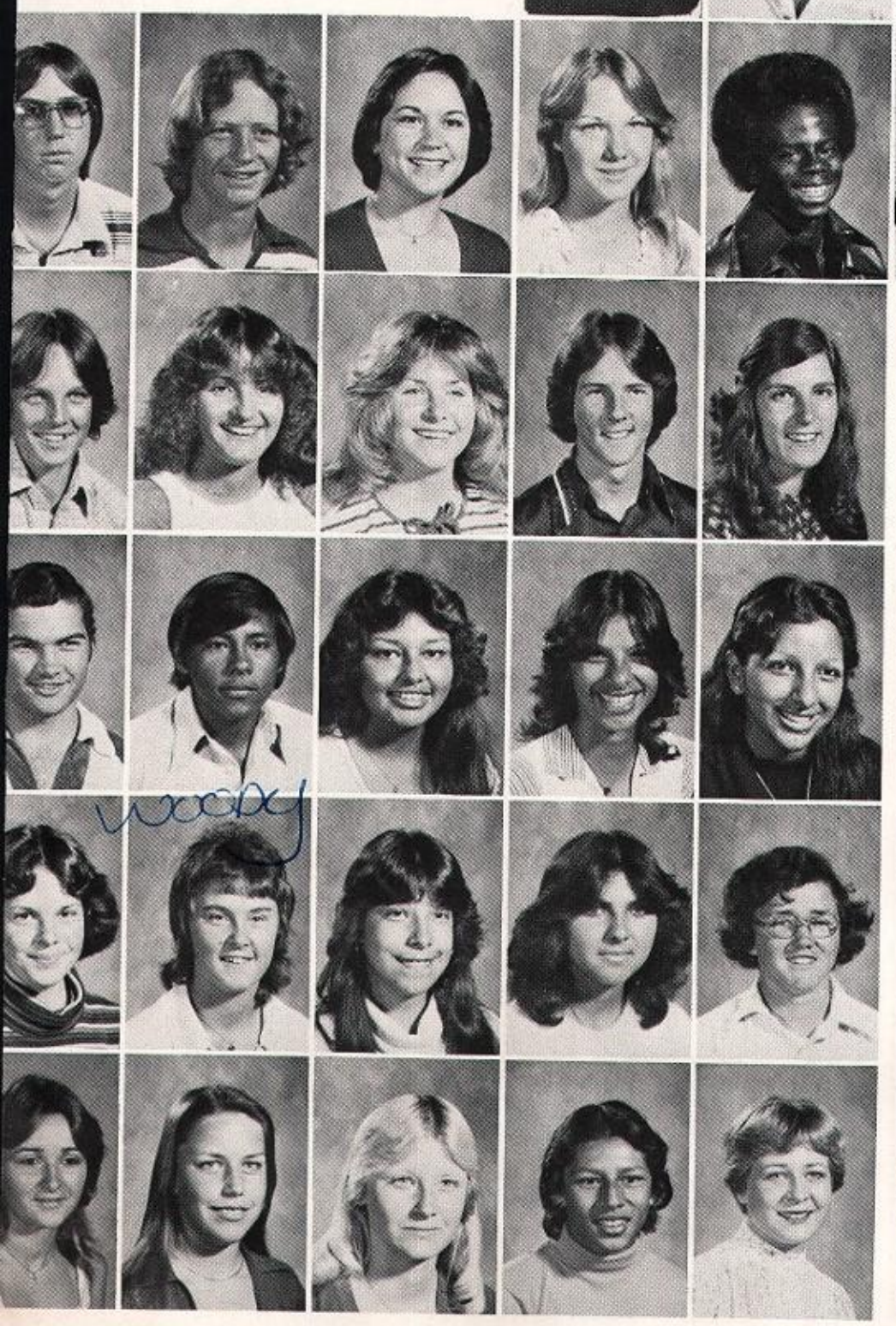

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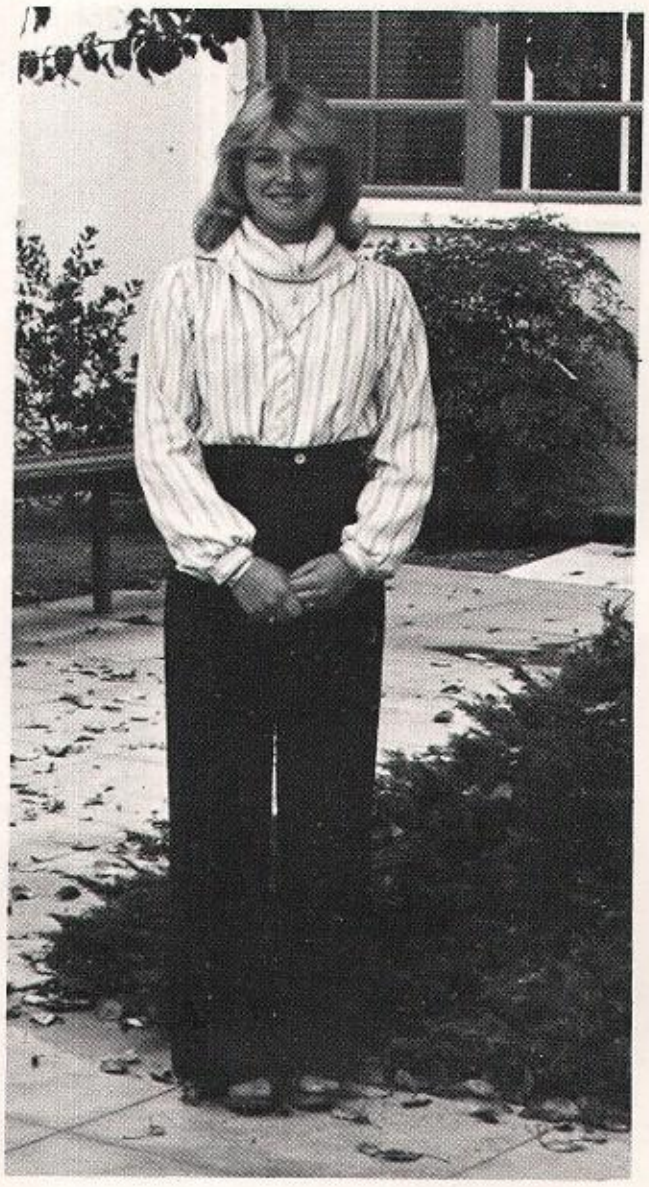

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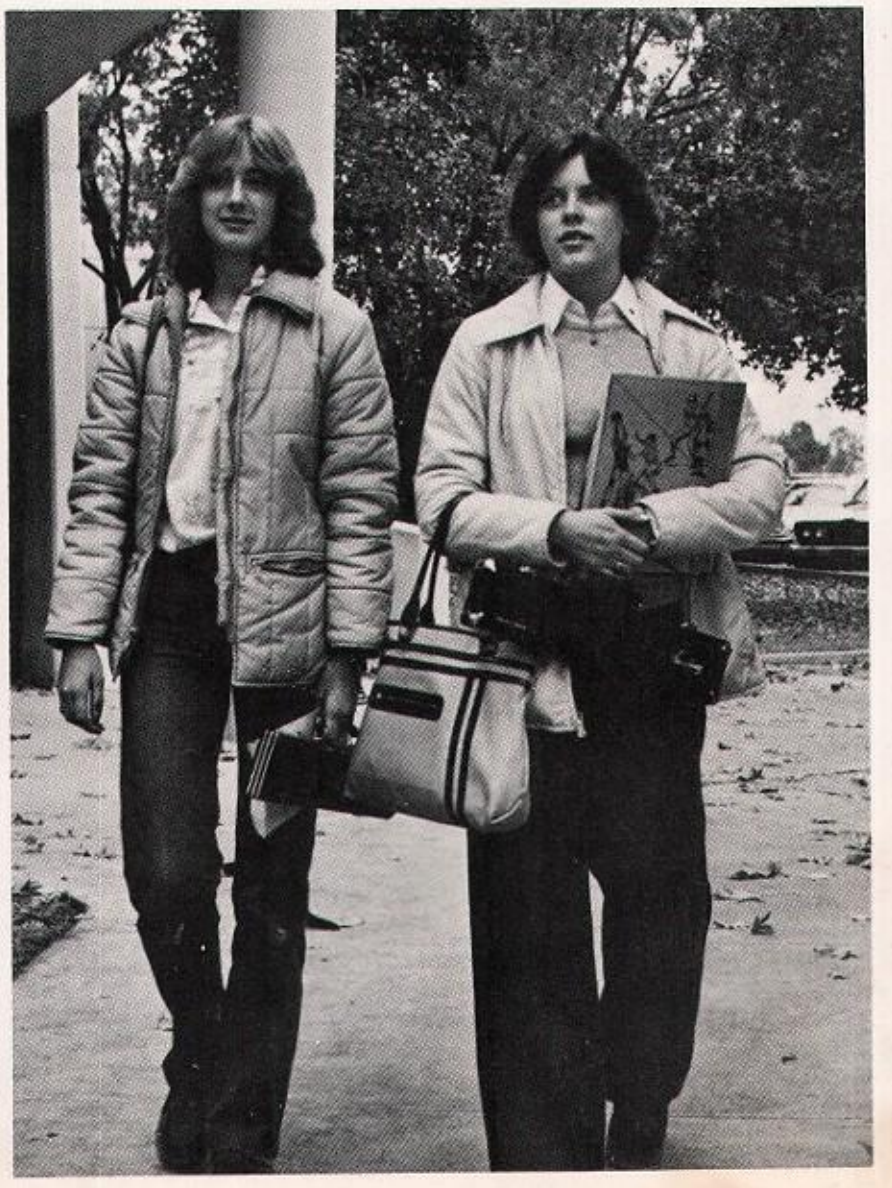

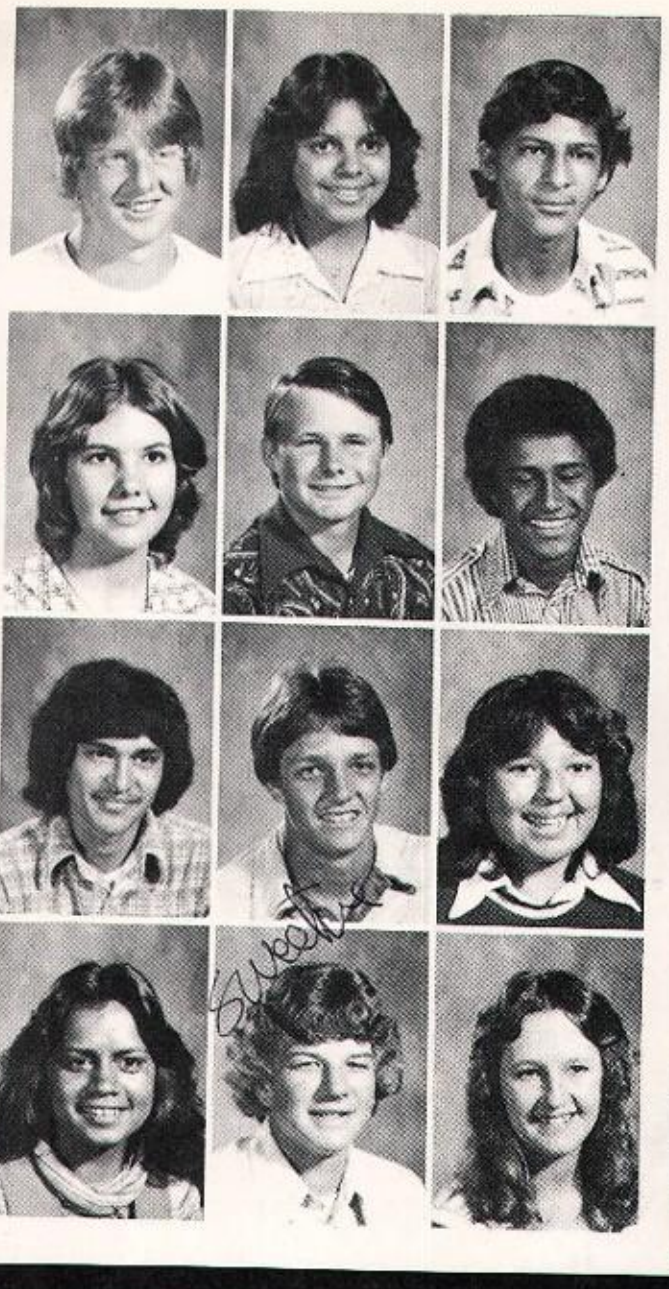

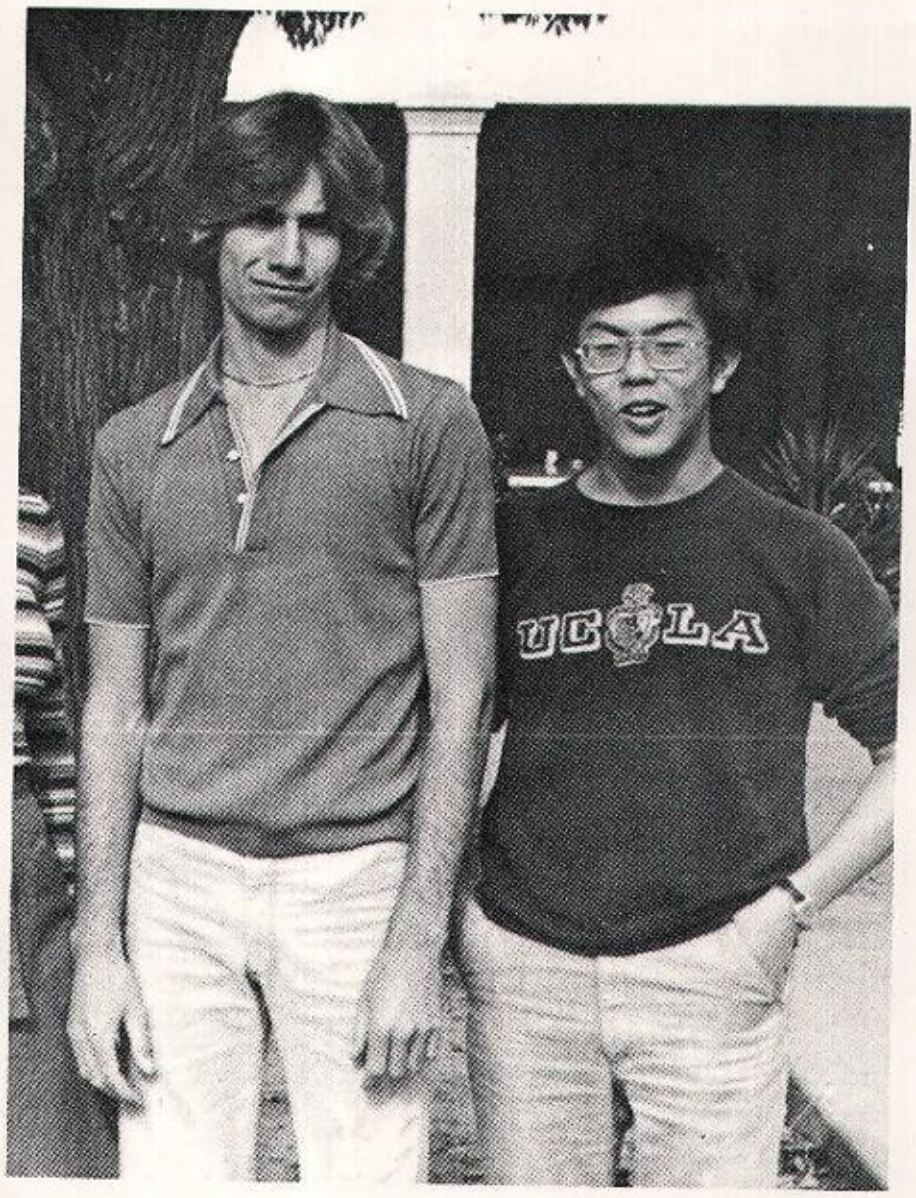

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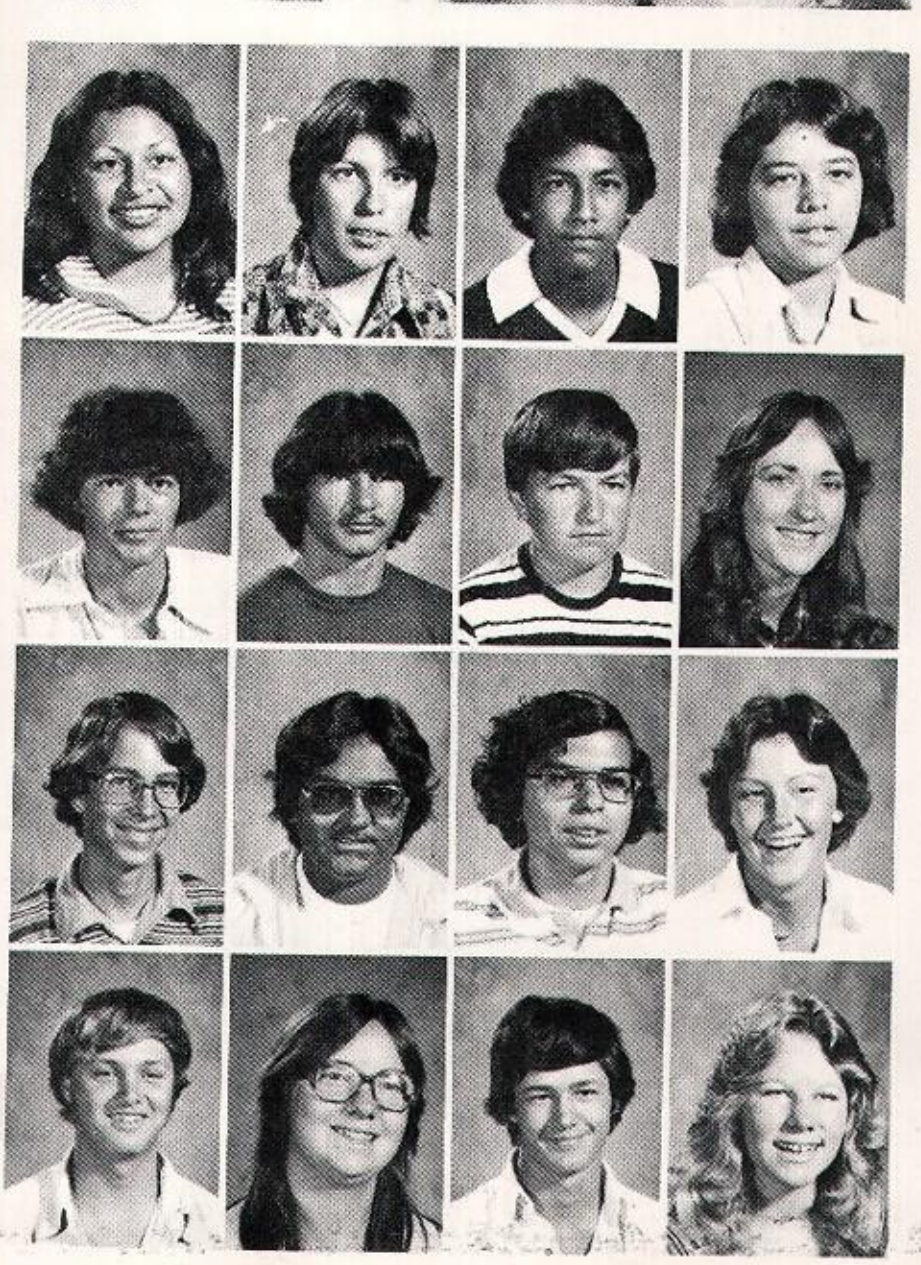

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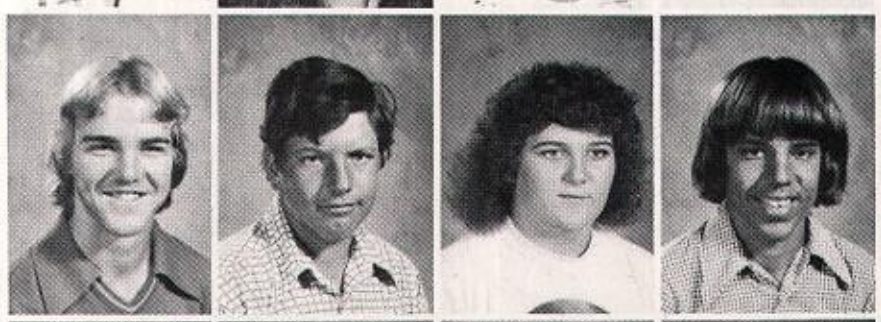

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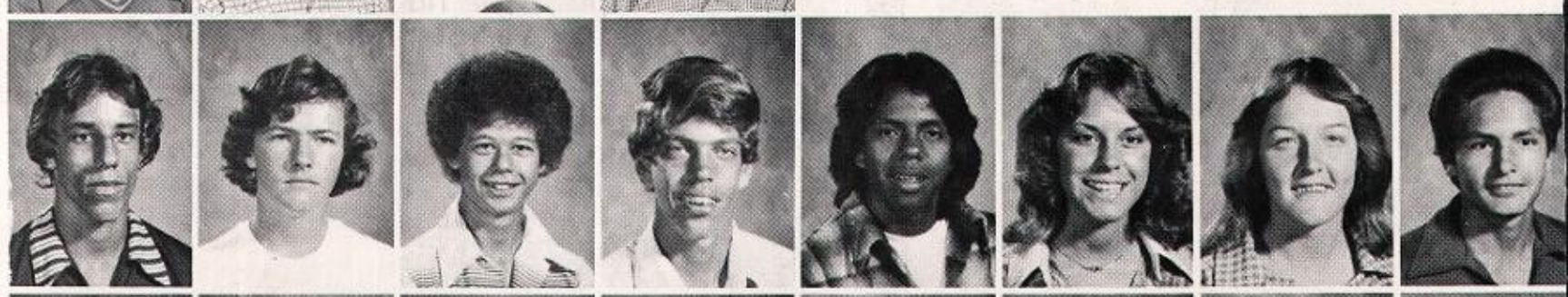

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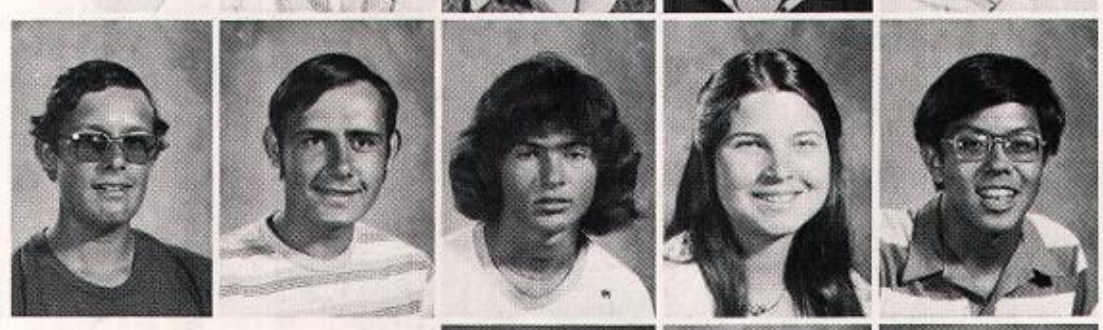

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sophomores

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'81 . . . The Class With Class

The sophomore year has been one of gaining experience. They not only learned the skill of driving and the art of salesmanship, but also developed the ability to work together successfully.

1. Leading the Sophomore Class are Secretary-Treasurer Tracy Epp, Social Chairperson Diane Bassett, President Dean Flores, Executive Board Representative Jeff Lauderdale, and Vice-President Connie Lopez.
2. Helping smooth out any problems the sophomores might have are class advisors Howard Walker and Allegra Anderson.
3. In charge of getting the Class of '81 involved during pep rallies are yell leaders Moni Nixon, Jessica Davis, and Debbie Carrasco.
4. Representing the Sophomore Class in student government are Student Senate members Doug Umfress, Joe Jones, Laurie Pearson, Jeff Colvard, Dean Florez, and Student Senate President Terrance Williams.

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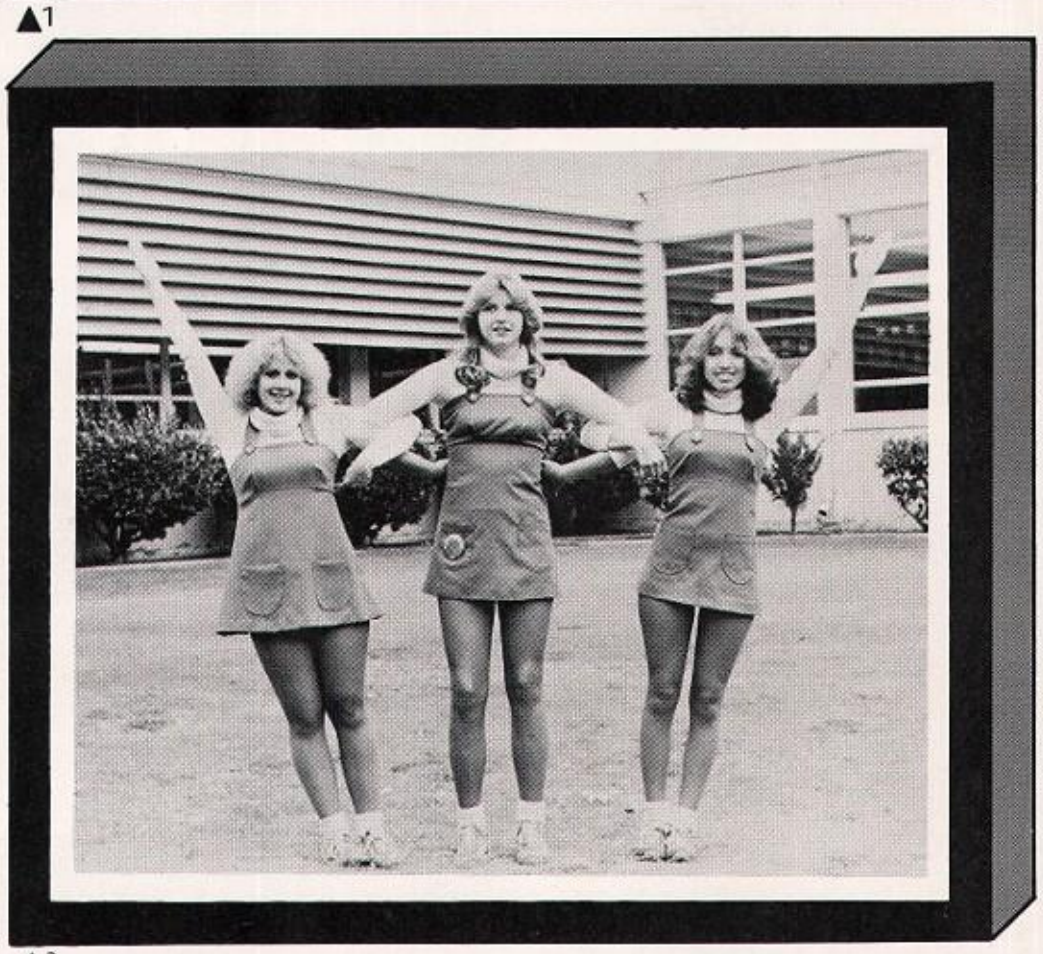

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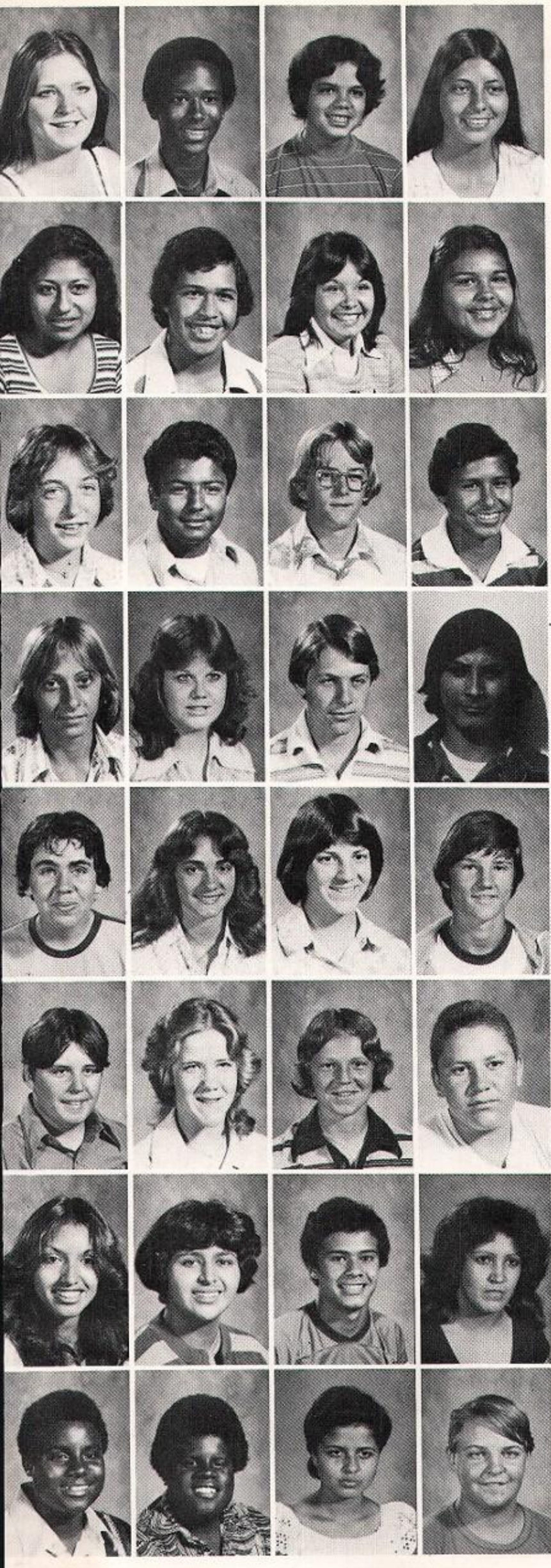

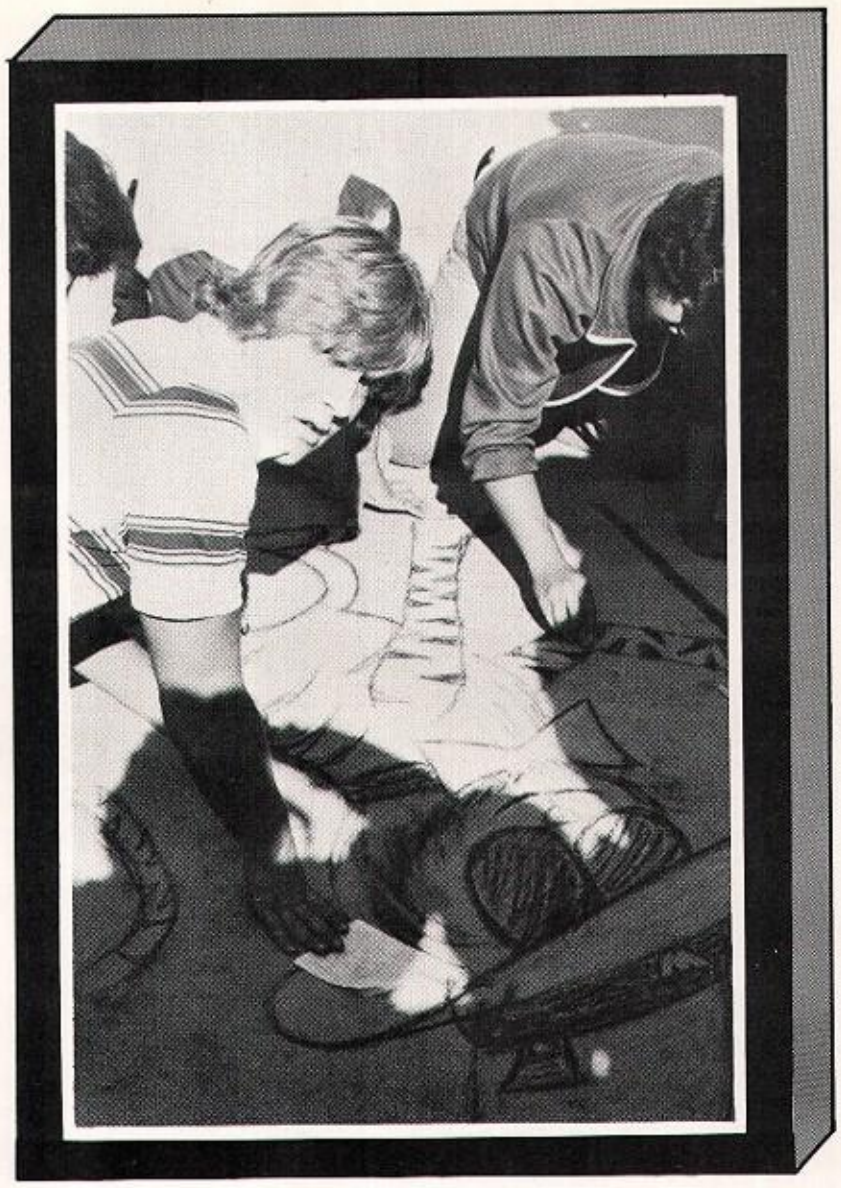

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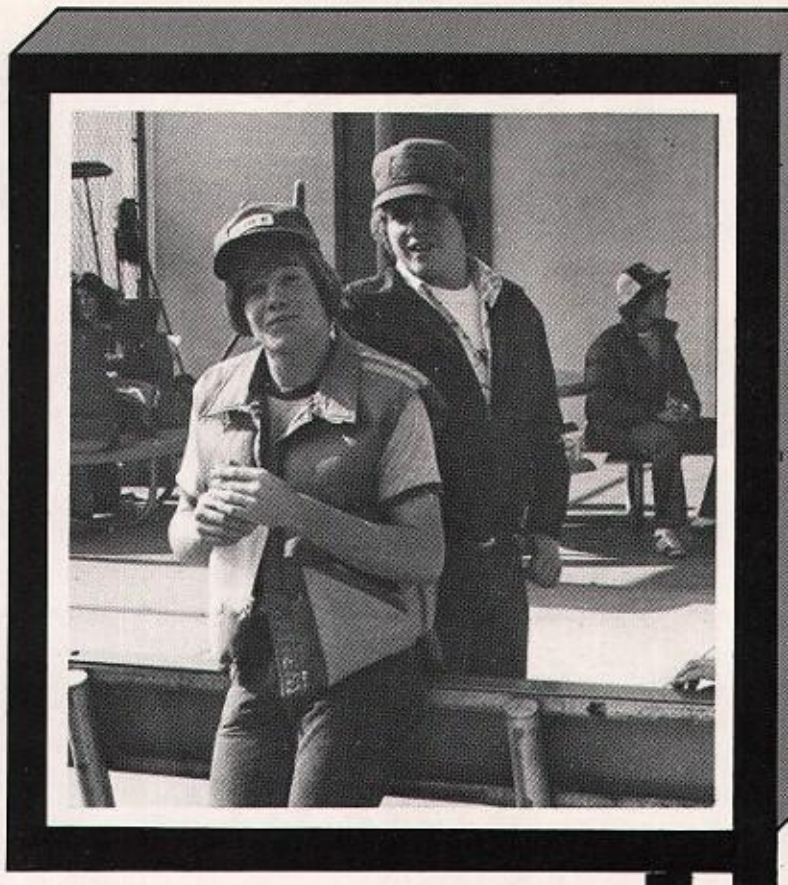

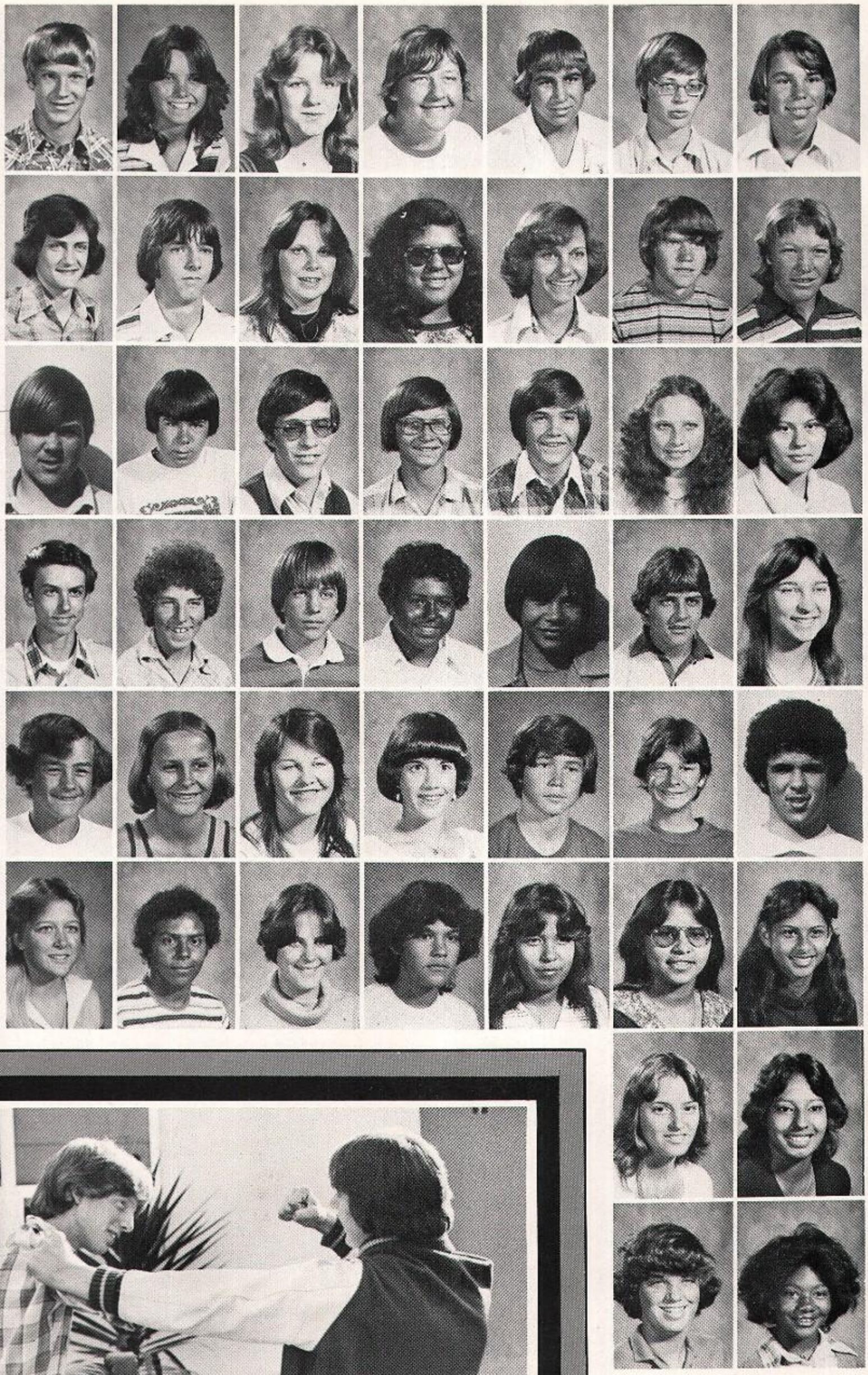

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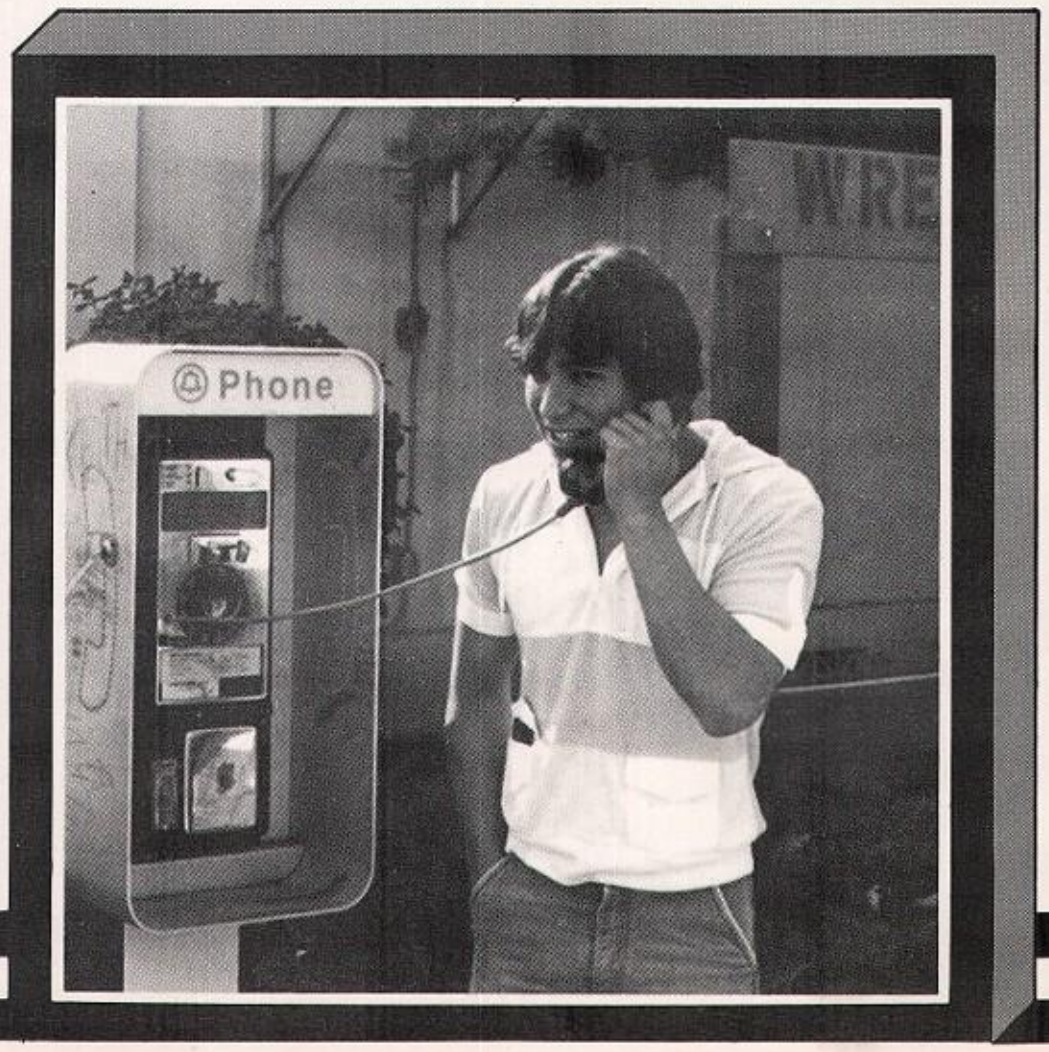

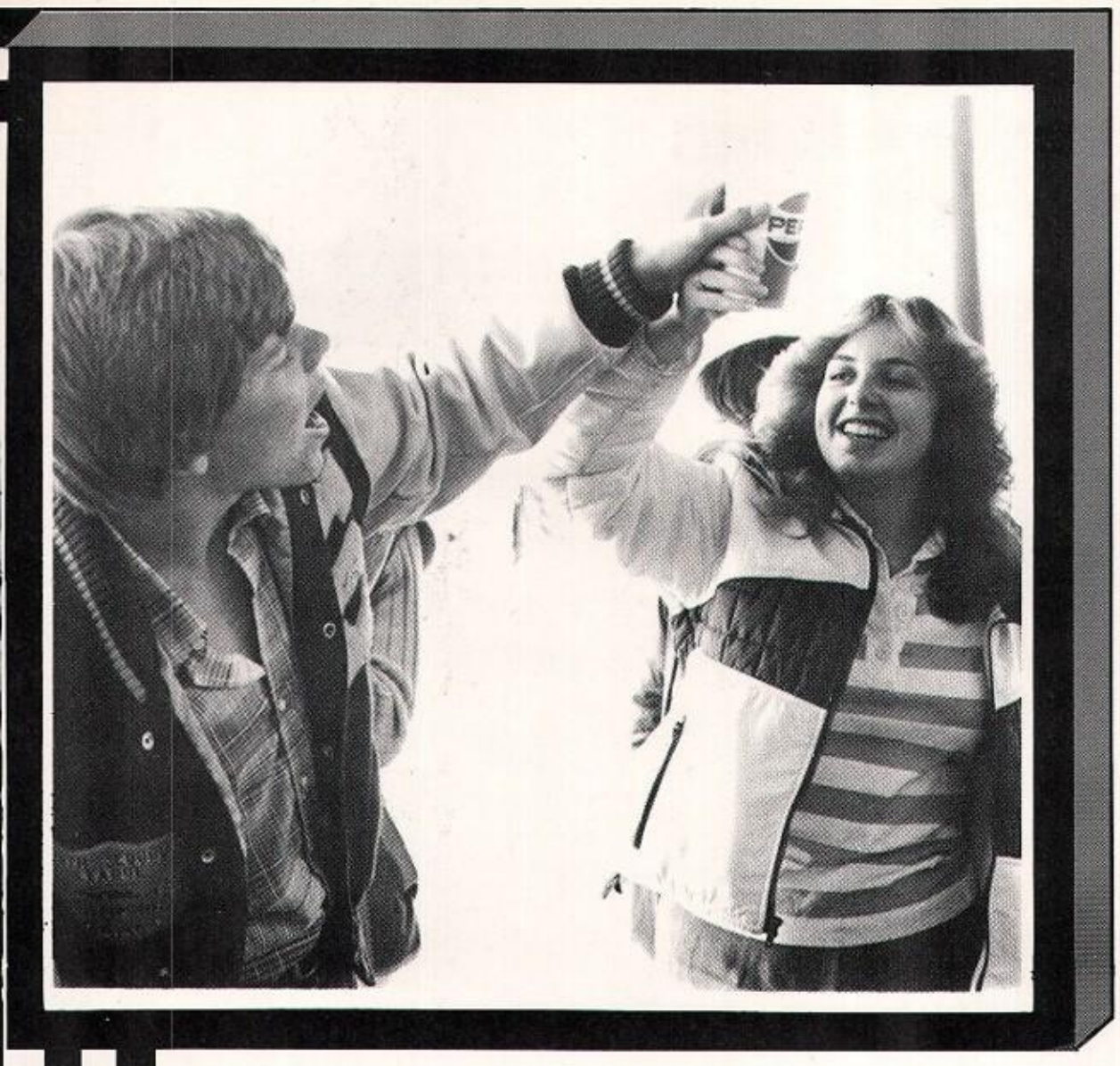

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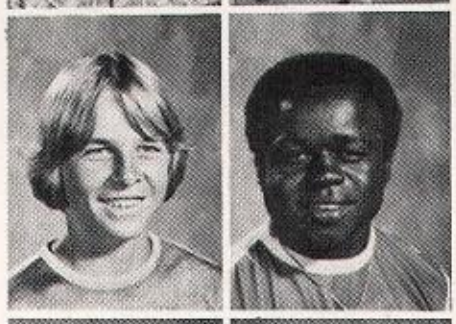

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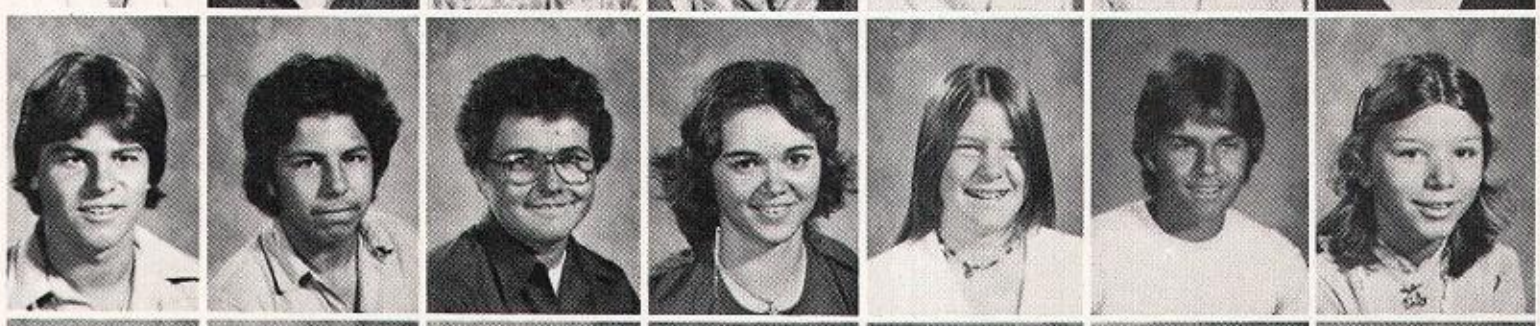

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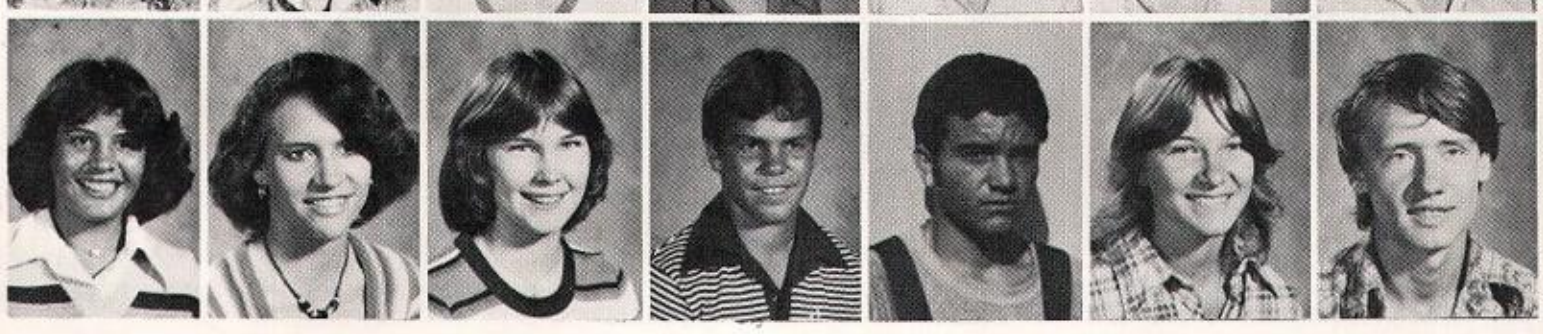

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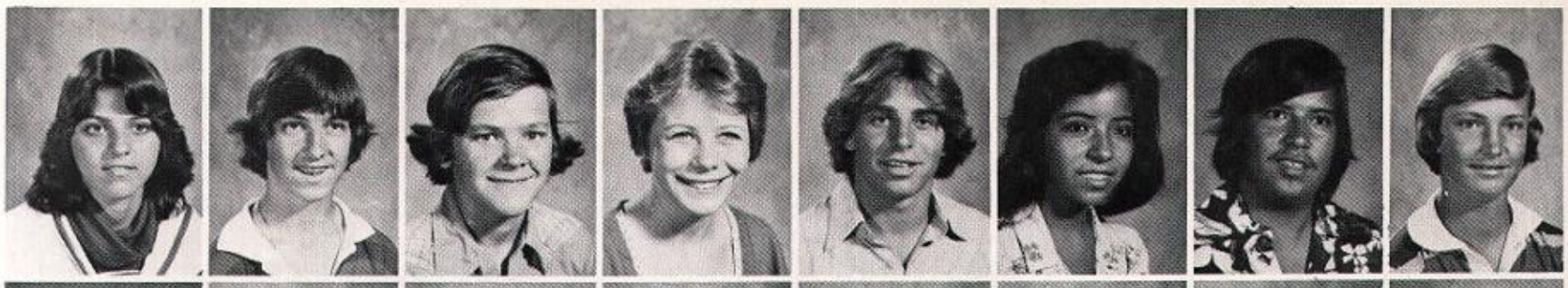

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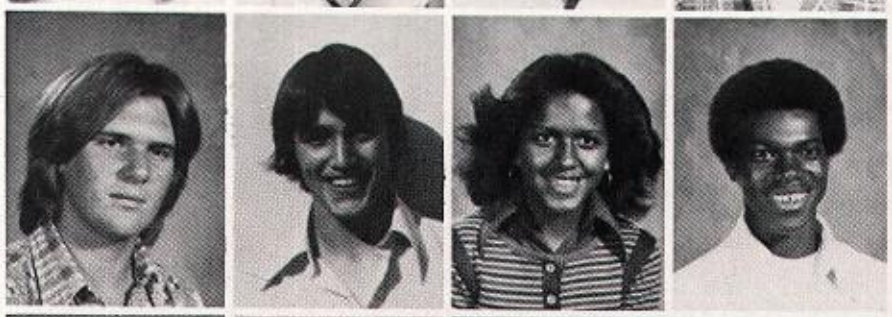

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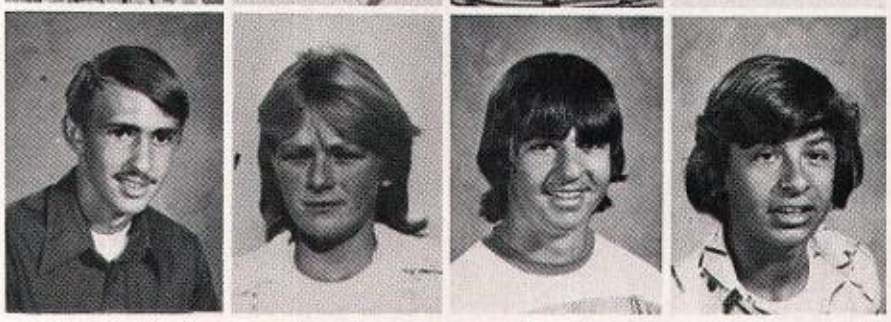

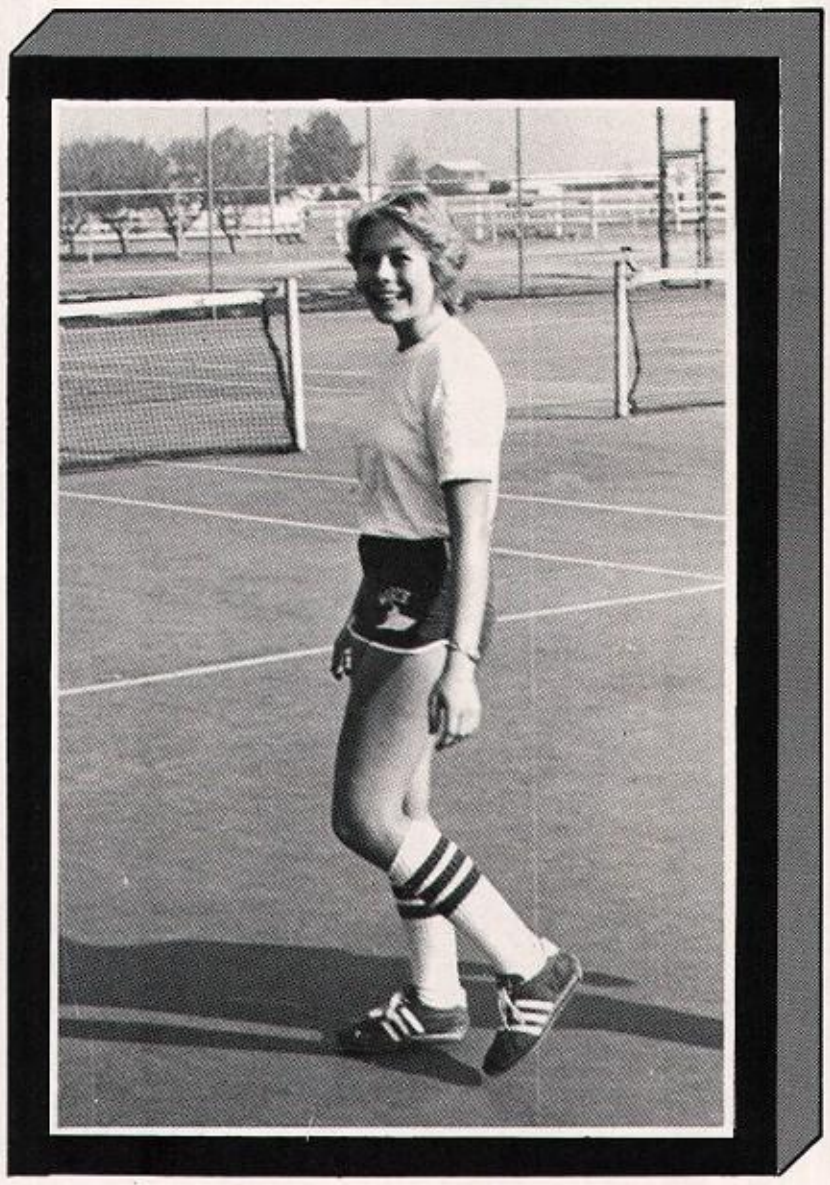

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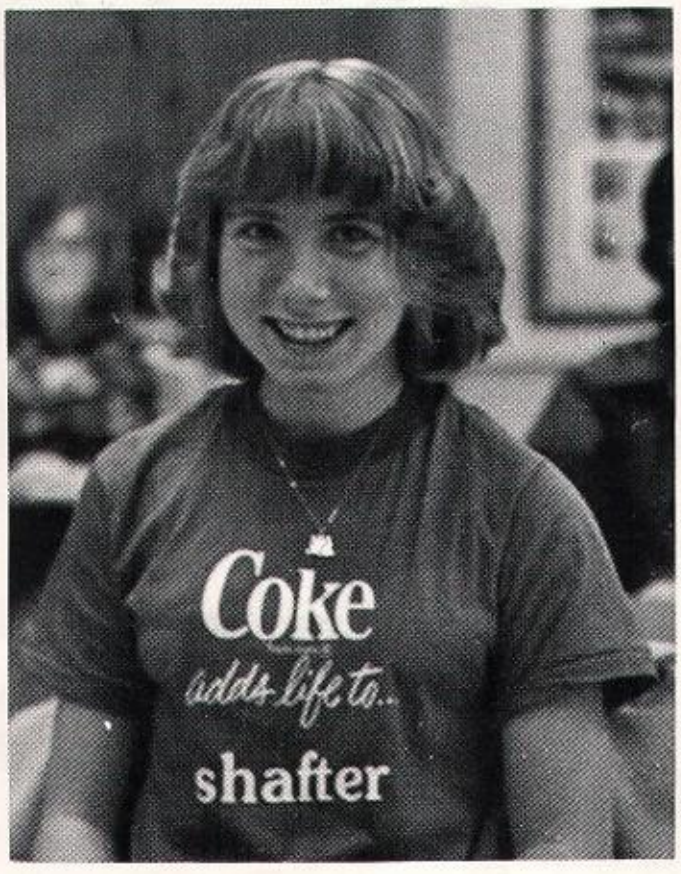

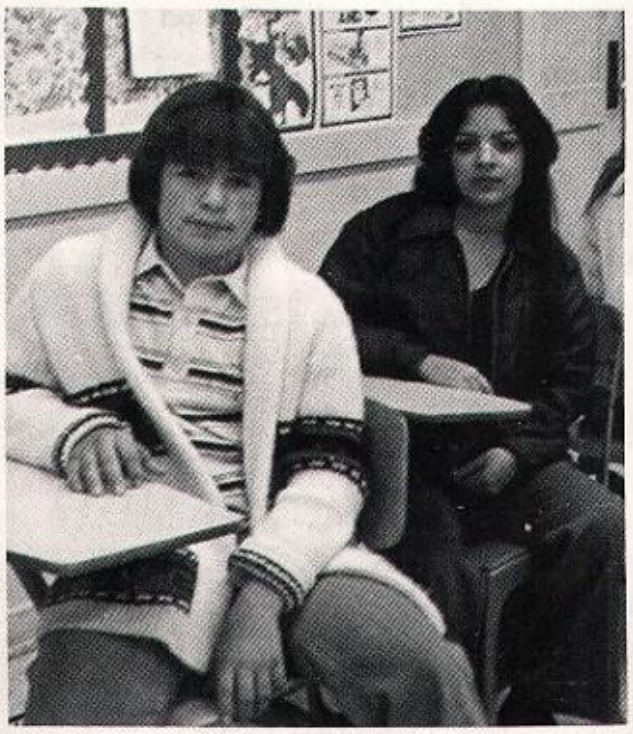

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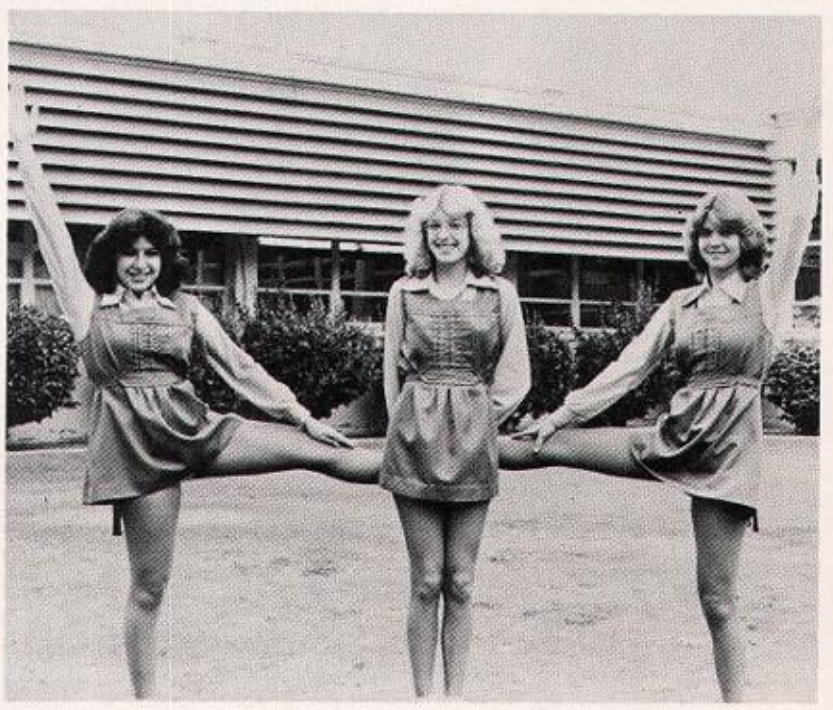
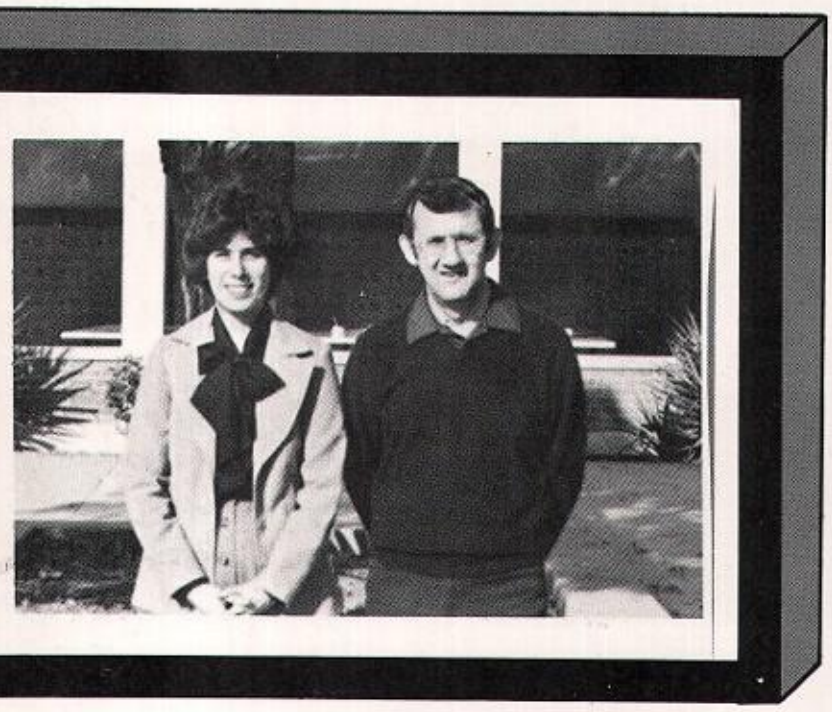
Gold and Blue for '82

1. THE FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS consist of Executive Board Representatives Andrea Neufeld and Lori Thompson (not pictured), President Kathy Jones, Vice-President Stacy Carroll, Secretary-Treasurer Becky Taylor, and Social Chairperson Lori Lynch.
2. The Freshmen class advisors, Cindy Suburu and Charles Rekosh.
3. The Freshmen class cheerleaders, Susan Palomo, Gail Anderson and Lanette Johnson.
4. The Executive Board representatives were Kathy Jones, Brenda Ferguson, Rhonda Finn (not pictured) and Angie White (not pictured).





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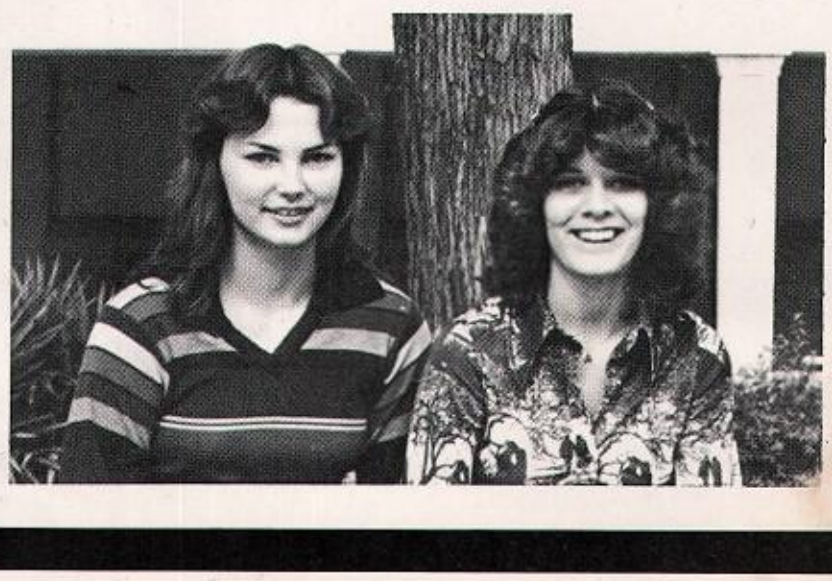

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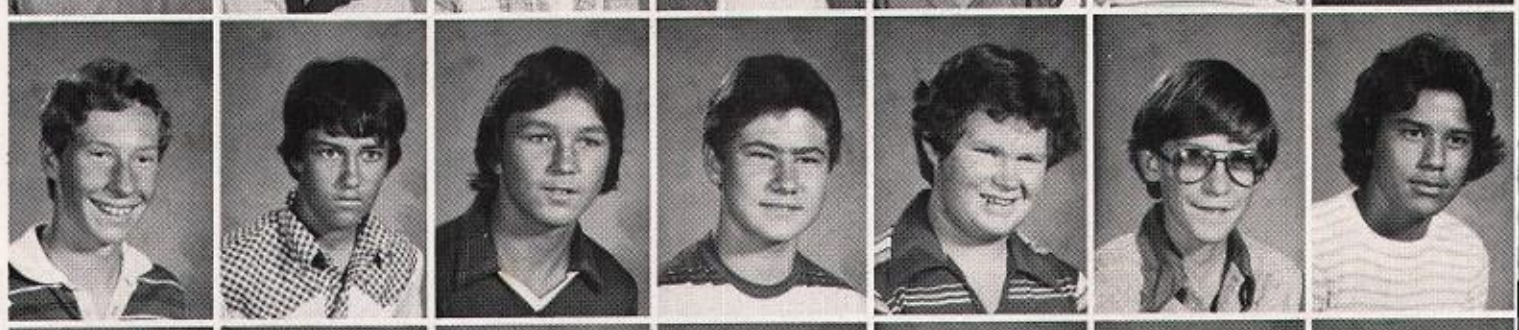

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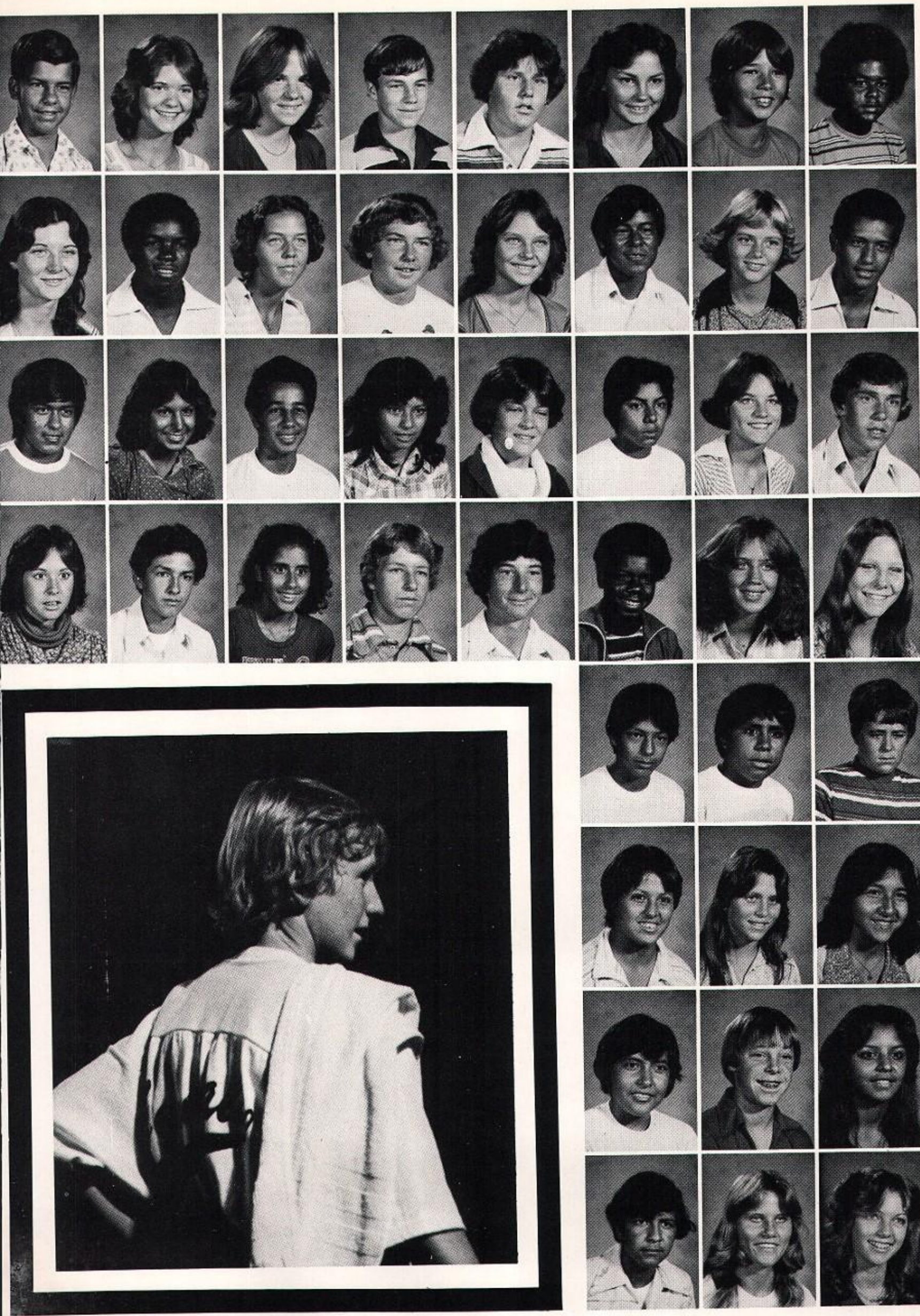

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Manuel Llanas
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John Lopez

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Laurie Lynch
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Alanna MacNeil
Kenneth Maggard

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Suzane McVhorter

Larry Medina
James Mejia
Mickey Milam

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Debbie Mizner
Marla Montoya

Miguel Montoya
Danny Moon
Nancy Morales

Saul Moreno
Shannon Nelson
Andrea Nuefeld

Brian Neufeld
Diane Nixon
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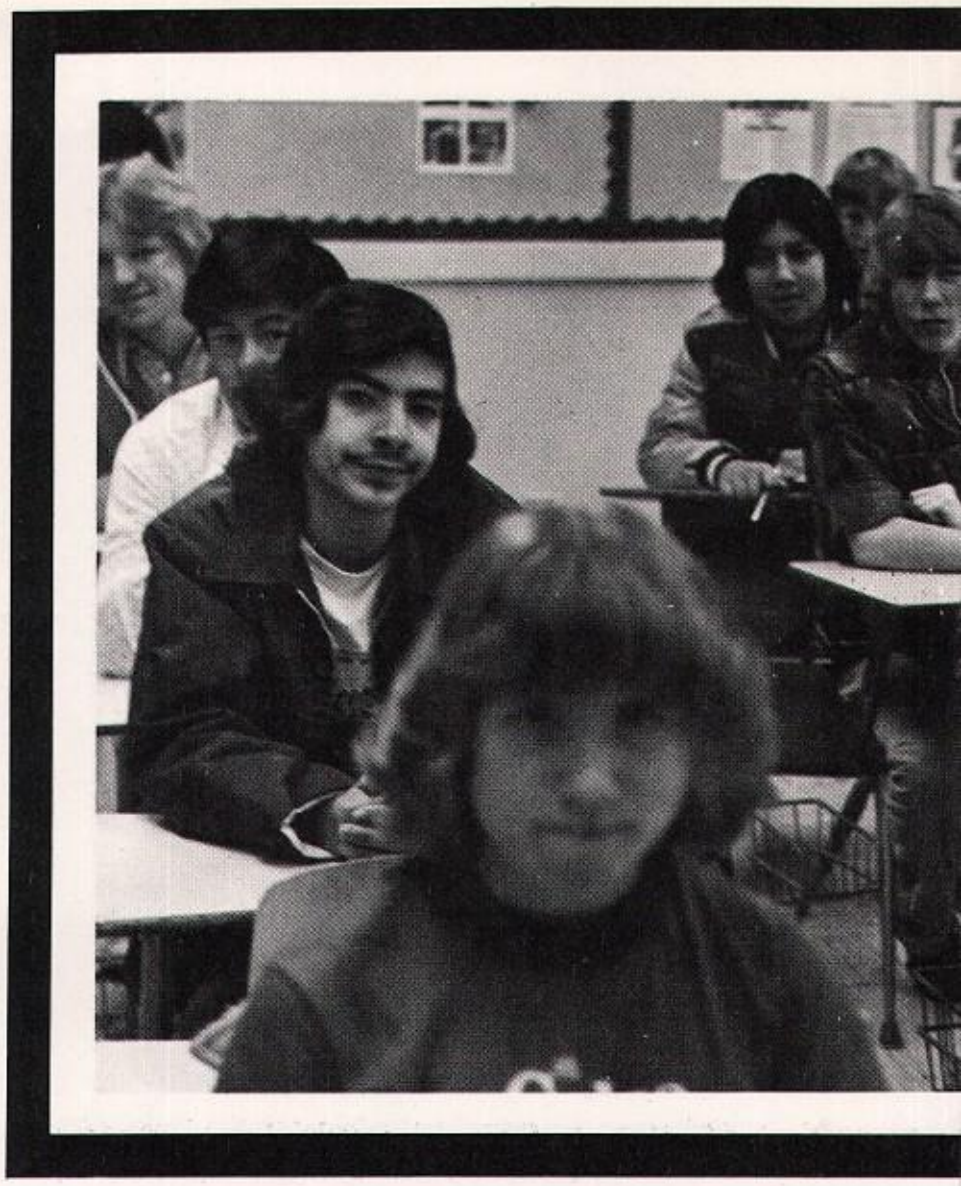

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Jamie Ryan
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Tommy Sublett
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Tony Sanchez
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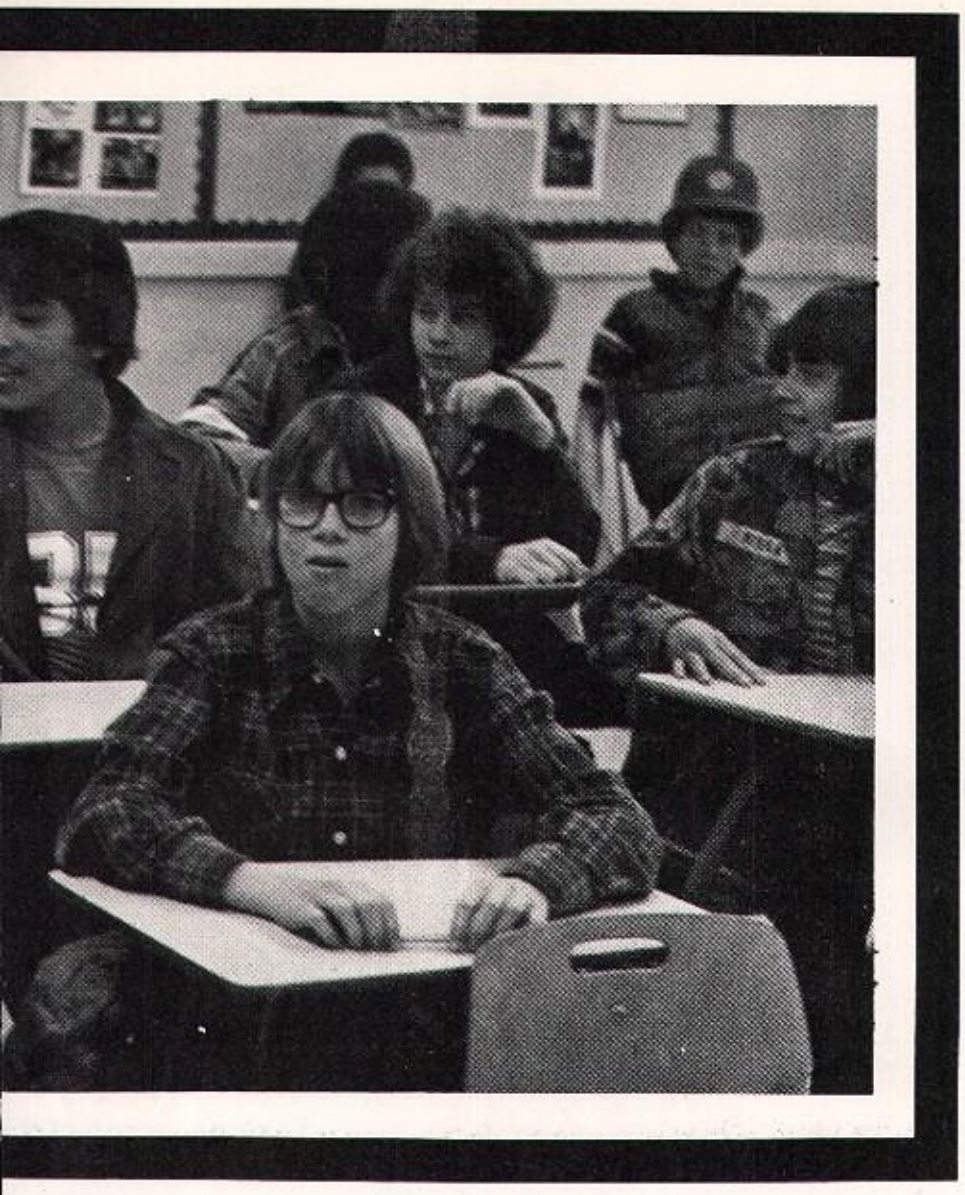

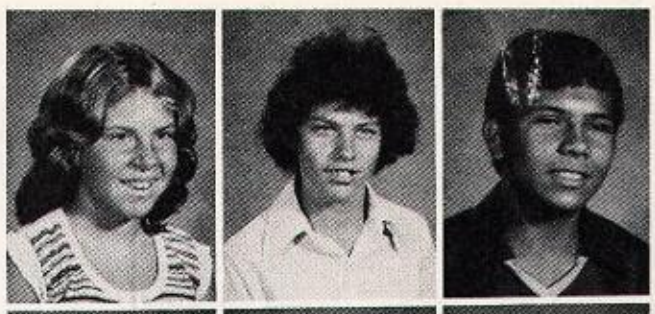

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Regina Westbrook
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Teddy Widdowes
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Dennis Williams
Kim Williams
Daryn Wood

Denice Young
Wulfrano Zamora

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Bobby Boen
Pam Burton
Tim Fleetwood
Arthur Garcia
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Dennis Holder
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Rhonda Nunlist
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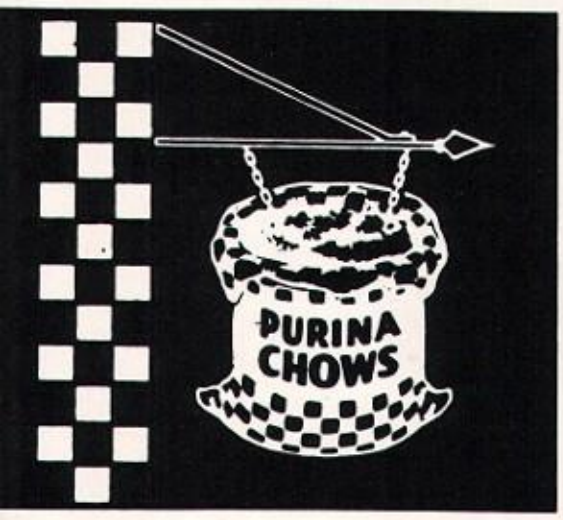

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Paul Berkshire and Sybil represent Ken-A-Kleen.

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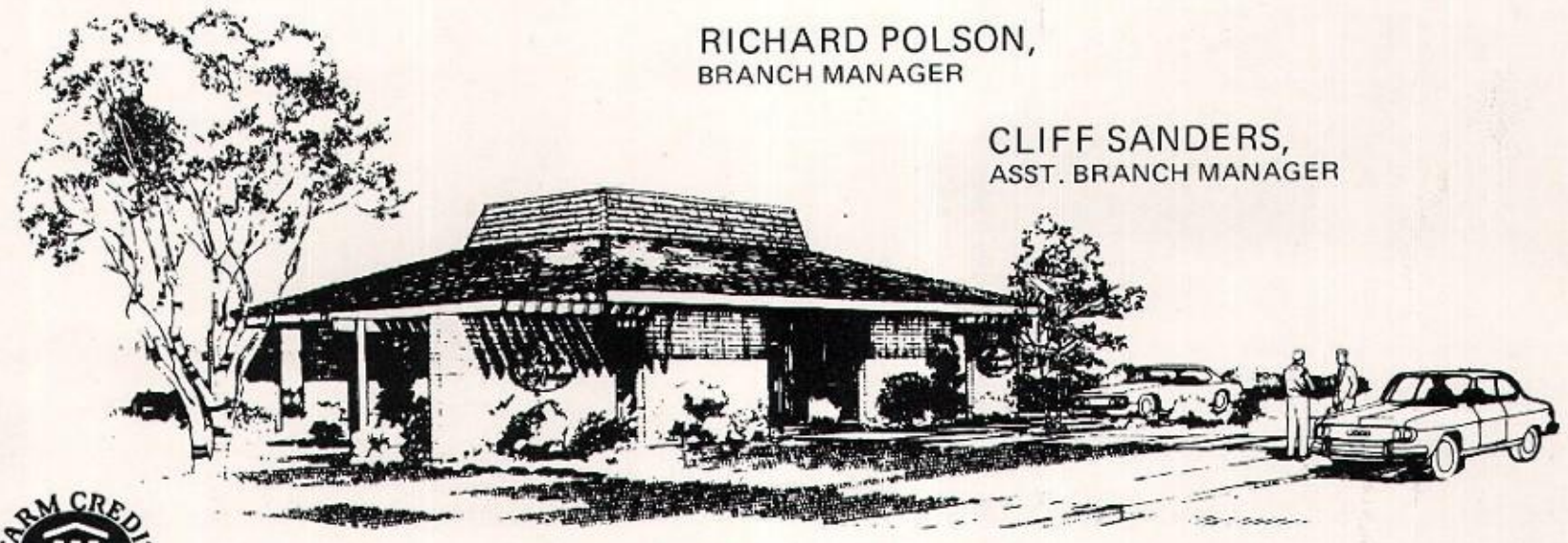

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WEST KERN BRANCH
BAKERSFIELD PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION

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President Robert Shivers displays a friendly smile at Community First Bank.

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Lori Cockrell knows where to get the best service for her car in Buttonwillow.

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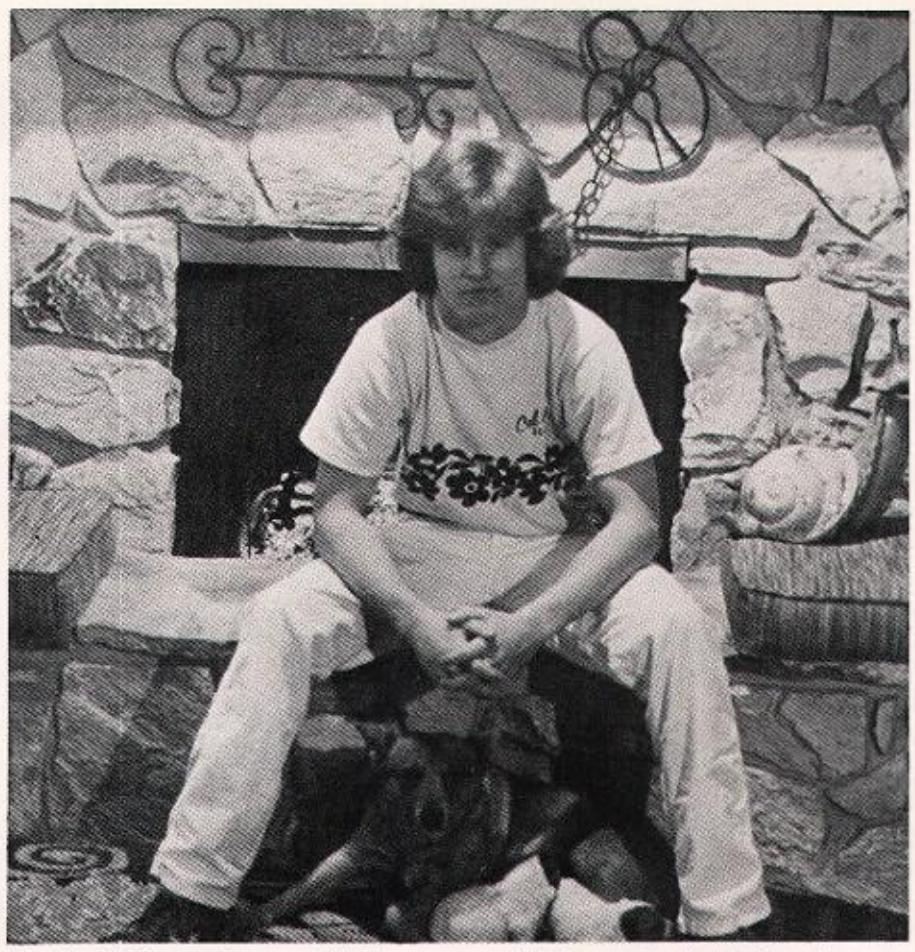

Keith Wilson shows off the new additions to the Woodrow Wilson family.

WOODROW WILSON FARMS

30767 Burbank Street 746-280

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Ron and Roy display some of the many fine tools at Shafco.

SHAFCO PLUMBING AND ELECTRIC

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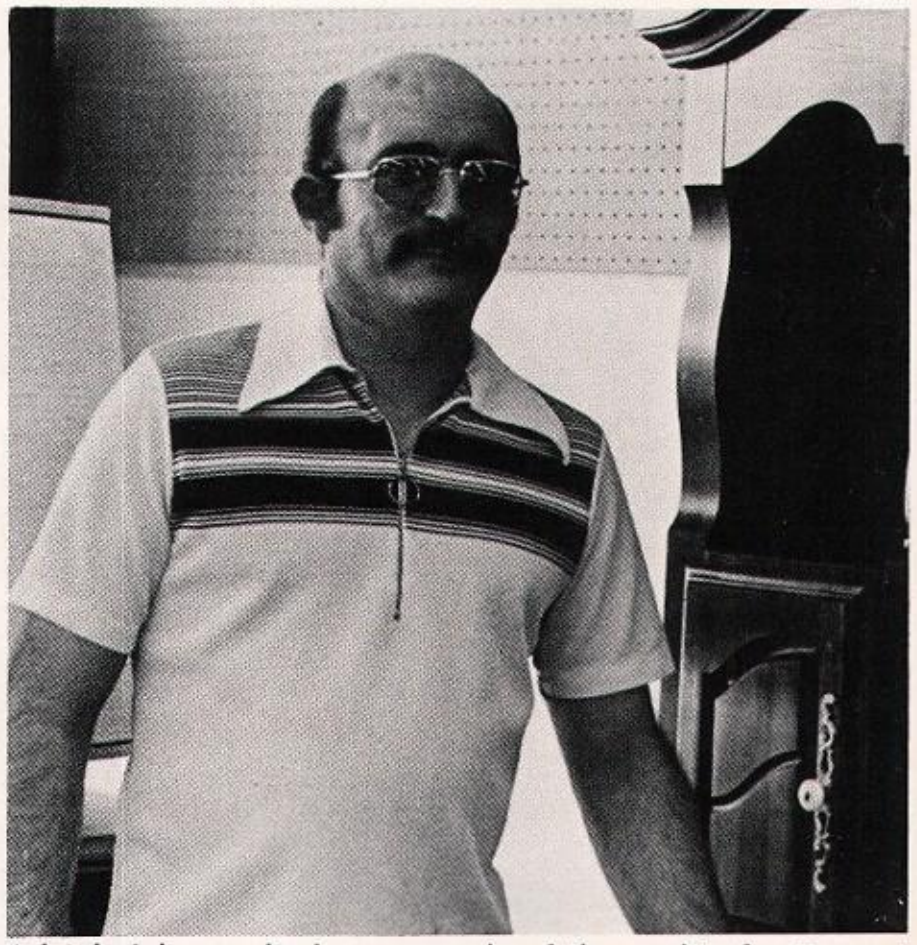

Arleigh Johnson displays a sample of the quality furniture at Colvard's.

COLVARD'S HOME FURNISHING

429 James Street 746-443

Shafter, California

Kelly Grills, Ted Wiedman, and Julie Kirk give John White the "red carpet" service at Shafter Drug Store.

SHAFTER DRUG STORE

1 Central Avenue

746-4991

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Gary Somers enjoys being pampered by his lady employees.

SOMERS INSURANCE AGENCY

422 James Street

746-20

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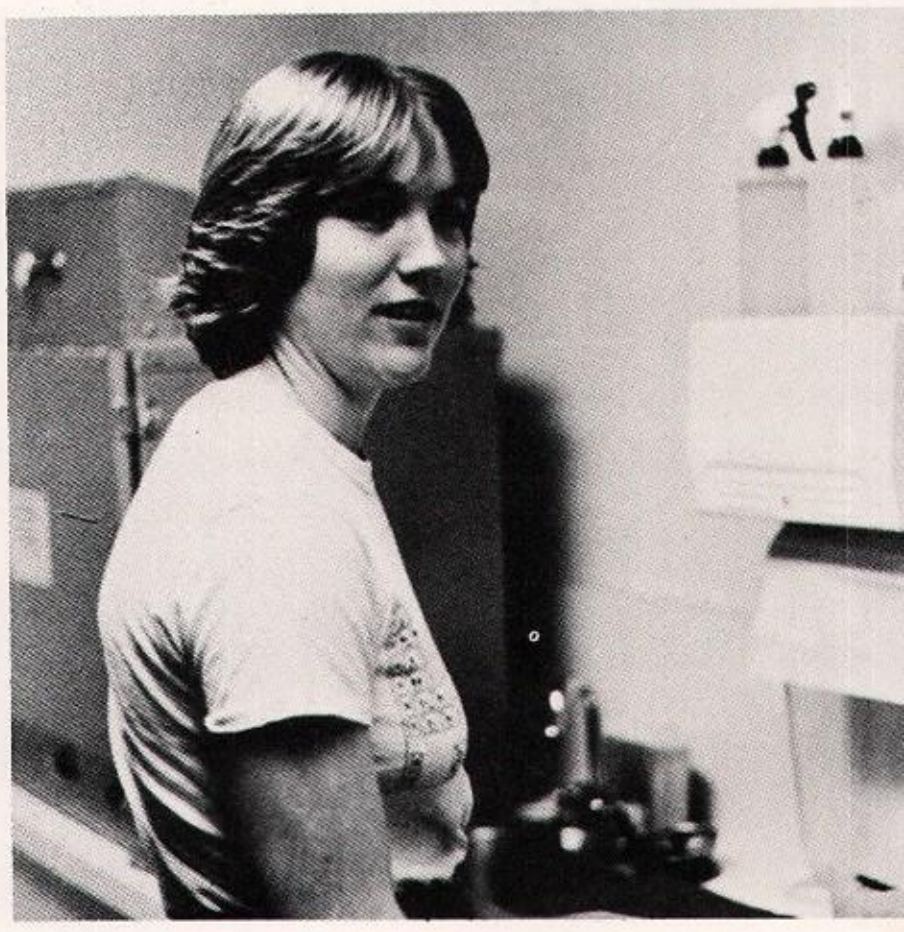
Anne and Carol Starrh re-live the days of old in their "new" Dodge.

STARRH FARMS

17617 Poplar Avenue

746-4562

Shafter, California



Beth Eiden demonstrates the process of cleaning cotton seeds

KLEEN-SEED DELINTING CO.

Box 1595

399-29

Shafter, California

Roger, Beau and Christie take time out for a picture in their backyard.

GIOVANNETTI FARMS
Shafter, California

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Balancing a tire at Sperling Tire are Ronnie Unruh and Bob Sperling.

SPERLING TIRE CO.

148 Central Avenue

Shafter, California

746-28

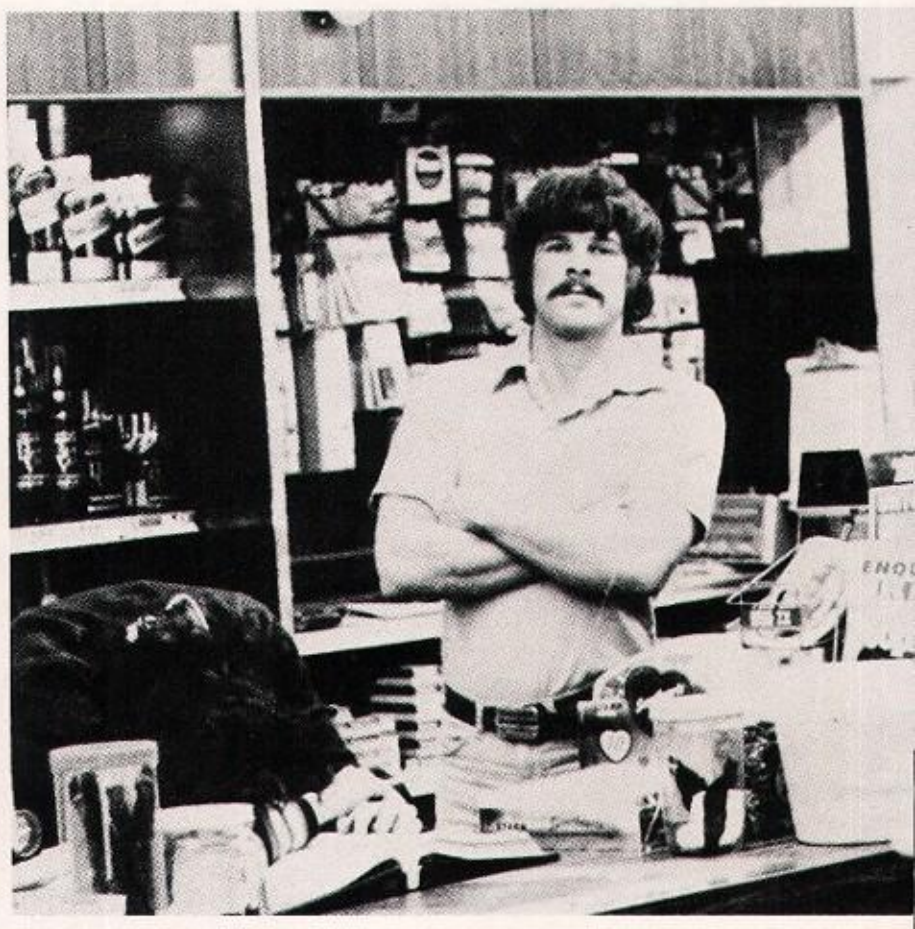
One of the employees at Shafter Hay and Cube shows the product which has made them famous.

SHAFTER HAY CUBE

Central Valley Hwy.

Shafter, California

746-3003



Looking his best for the photographer is Frank Riccomini.

RICCOMINI ROMA LIQUORS

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Buttonwillow, California

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Frank Preston is responsible for the fine service you will receive at Preston's Tire Service.

PRESTON'S TIRE SERVICE

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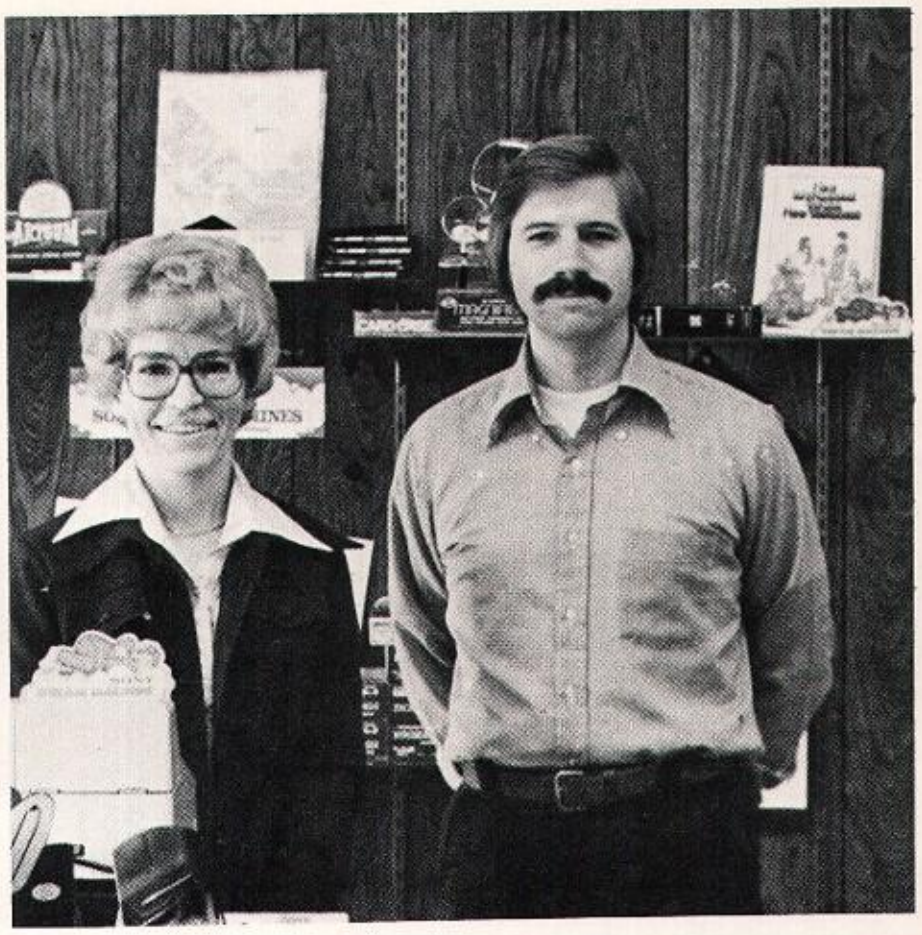

Customers always receive full attention by Ross Shafer and Iola Trautman at Shafer's Office Supply.

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Bow Henderson and Norval Winters achieve the satisfaction of a job well done.

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Best wishes to the graduating class of 1979 from Joe Kirk and family.

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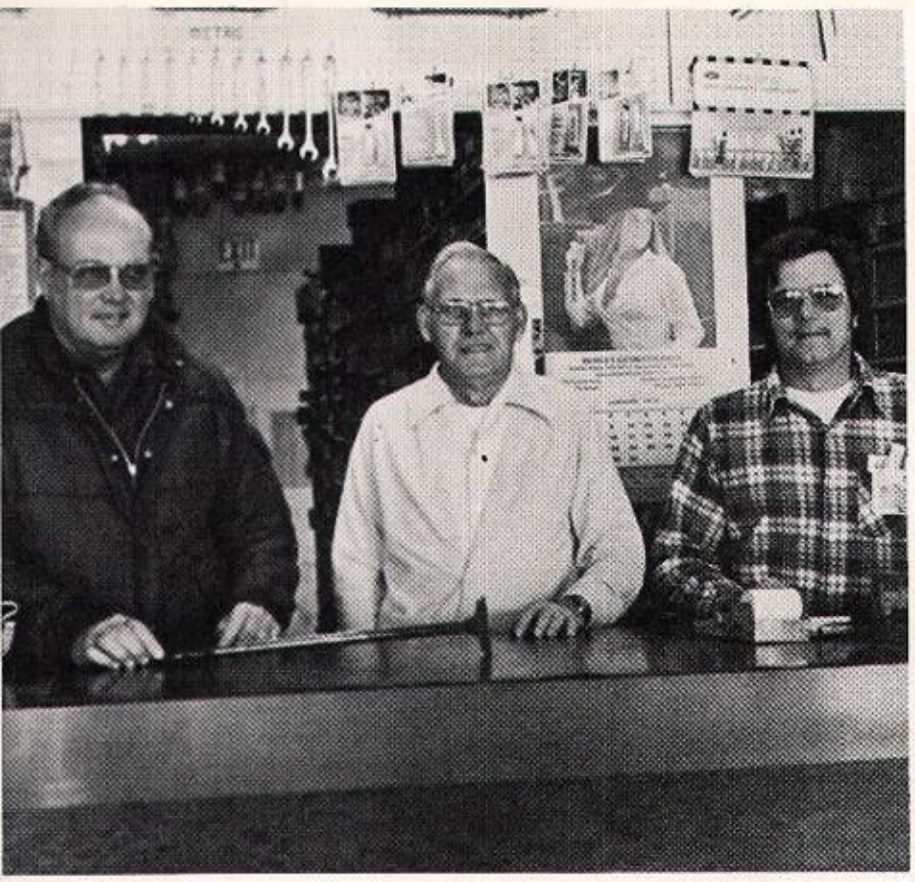

Wes Goersching, Leroy Witcher, and Doug Ellis take pride in the wide selection of parts available at Neufeld's.

NUEFIELDS AUTOMOTIVE PARTS

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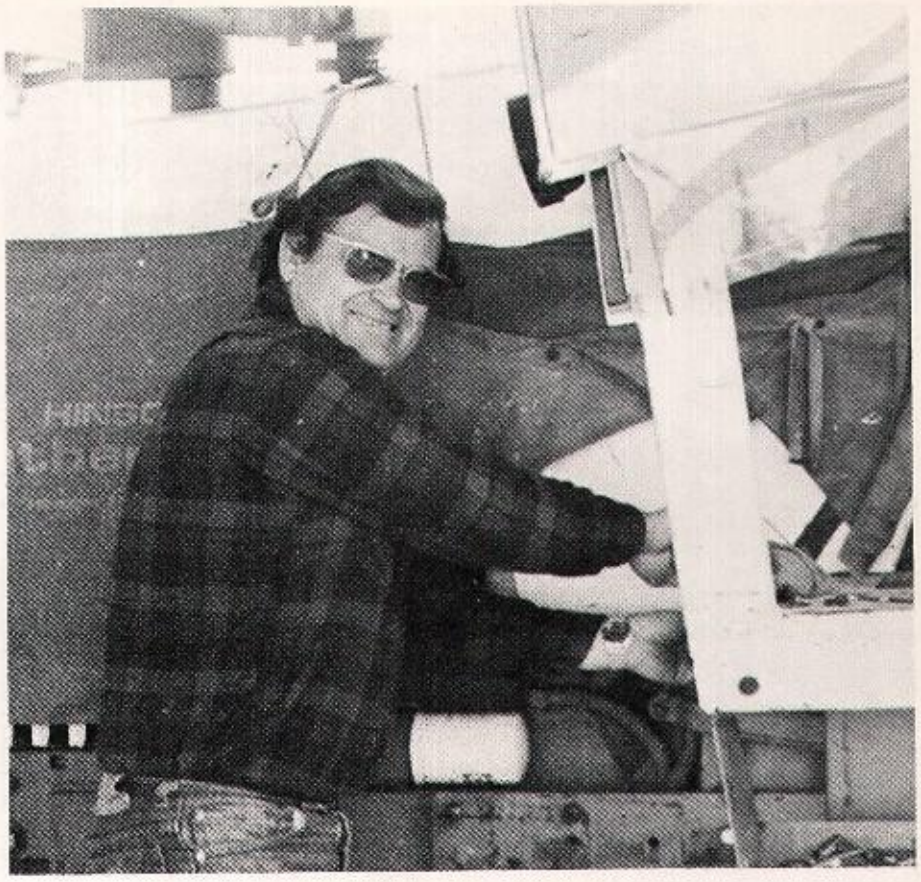

Lewis Cockrell shows enthusiasm for his work.

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Freeman Nixon and his daughter Moni show Cindy Willard and Lori Fleetwood a sample of their exquisite diamond jewelry.

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You can tell John Roskam enjoys his job.

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Beth and Trina Wagner take time out for a picture.

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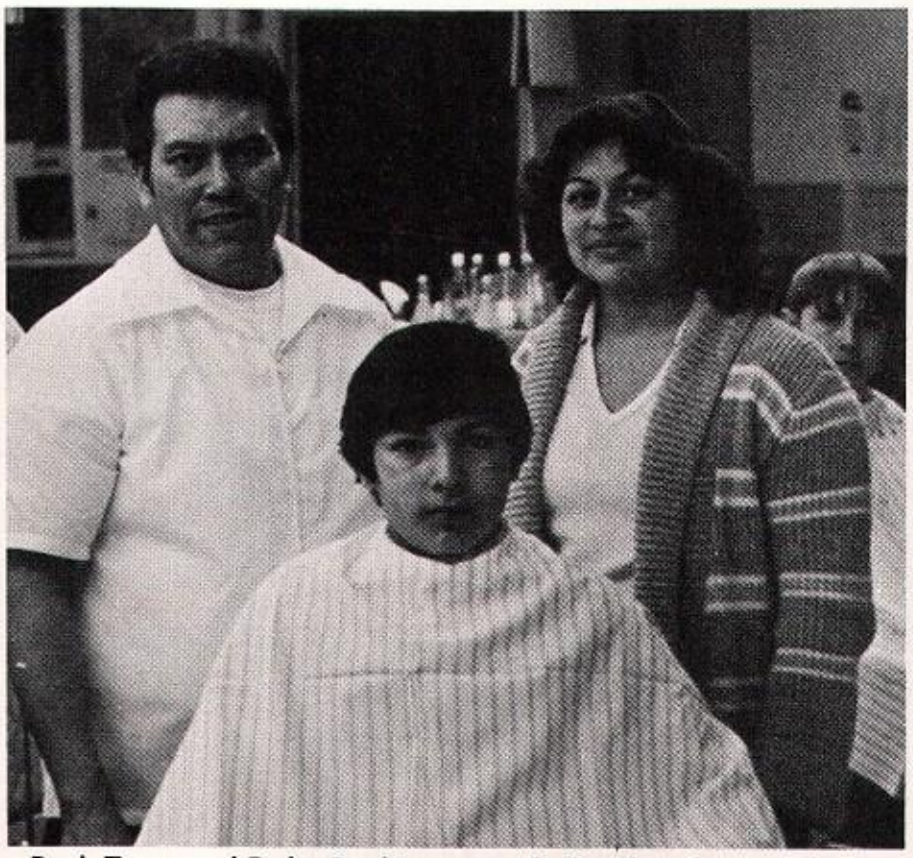
Chevron

Jane McClain and Goldie Henley display some of their beautiful flowers.

SHAFTER FLOWER AND GIFT
321 Central 746-4394
Shafter, California



Rod, Tom, and Delia Rodriguez smile for the photgrapher.

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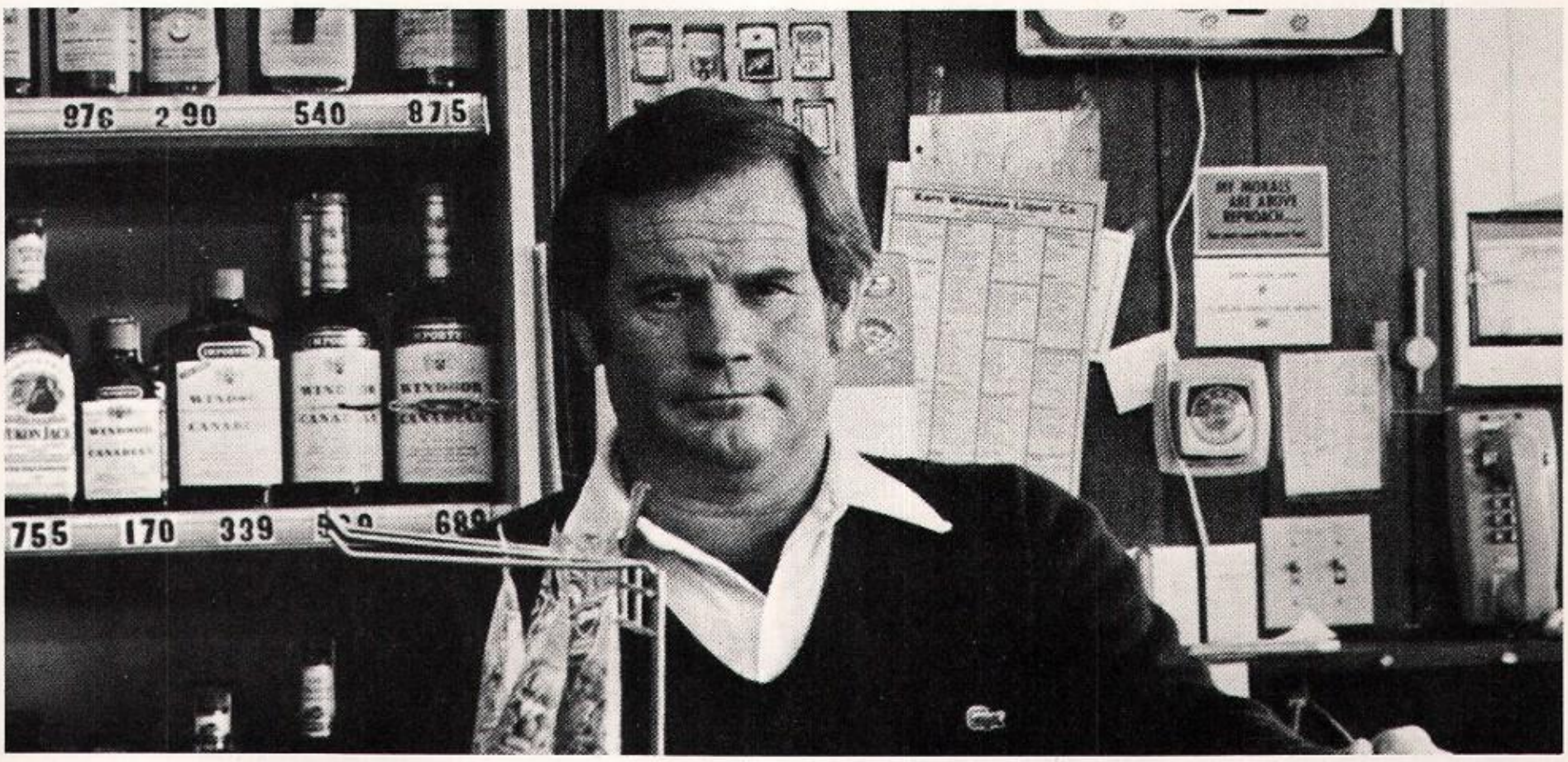
Jerry and Terry Chicca pose on their new truck.

CHICCA BROS. TWIN FARMS, INC.

Rt. 1 Box 91

764-5273

Buttonwillow, California



BOB DARNEAL Congratulates the class of 1979

GREENACRES LIQUORS

10725 Rosedale Hwy.

589-2211

Bakersfield, California

Susan Carver shows Julie Kirk some of their fine silver.

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The employees at Ag-water are hard workers.

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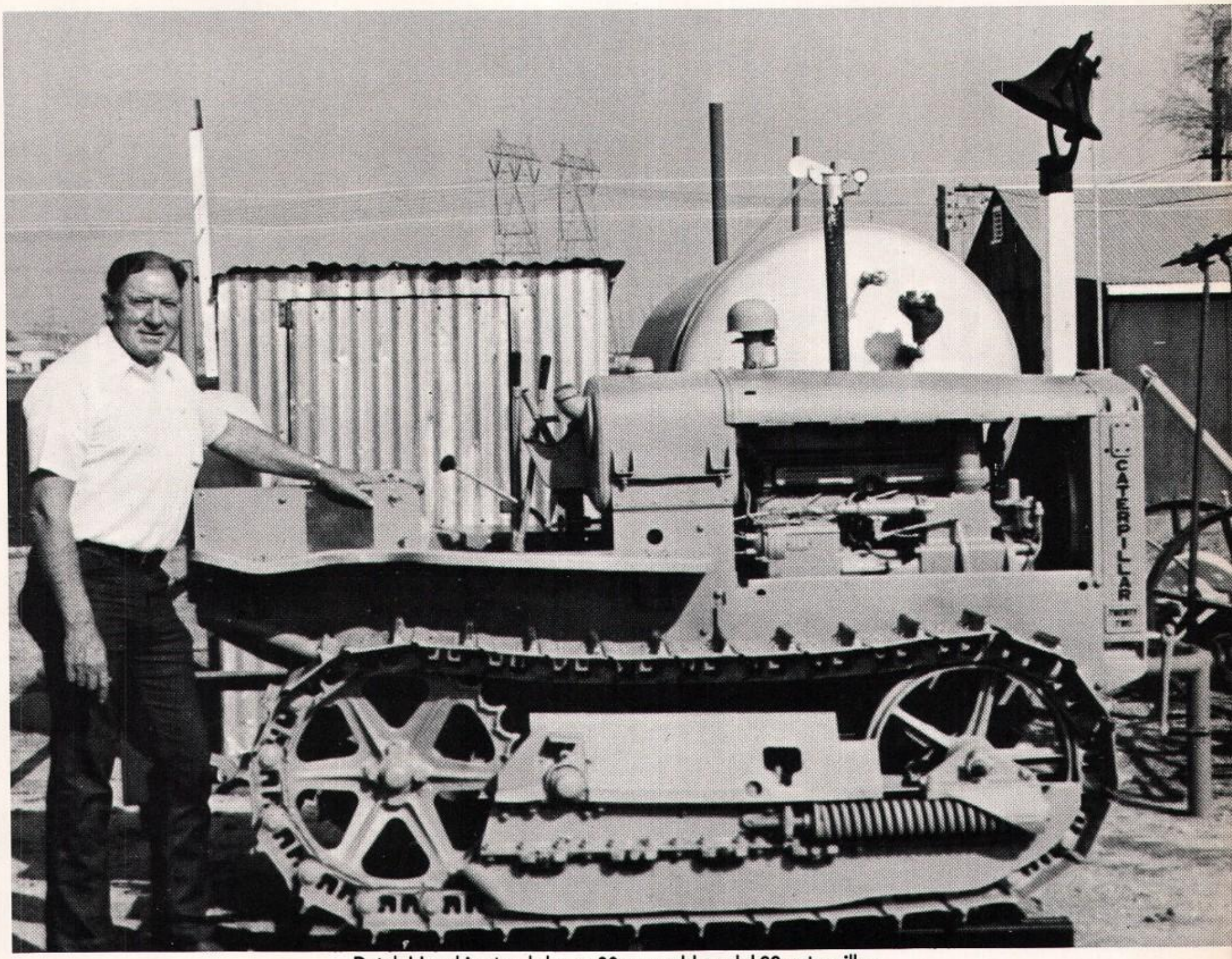

Dutch Houchin stands by an 80-year-old model 22 caterpillar.

HOUCHIN BROS. FARMING

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Buttonwillow, California

Carl and Bobby Lewis with their daughters Edie and Lori stand by one of their custom built homes.

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The friendly folks at Central Pharmacy are always ready to assist you.

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Gary Riccomini relaxes a moment in front of his home in Buttonwillow.

GARY RICCOMINI FARMS

oute 1 Box 84-B

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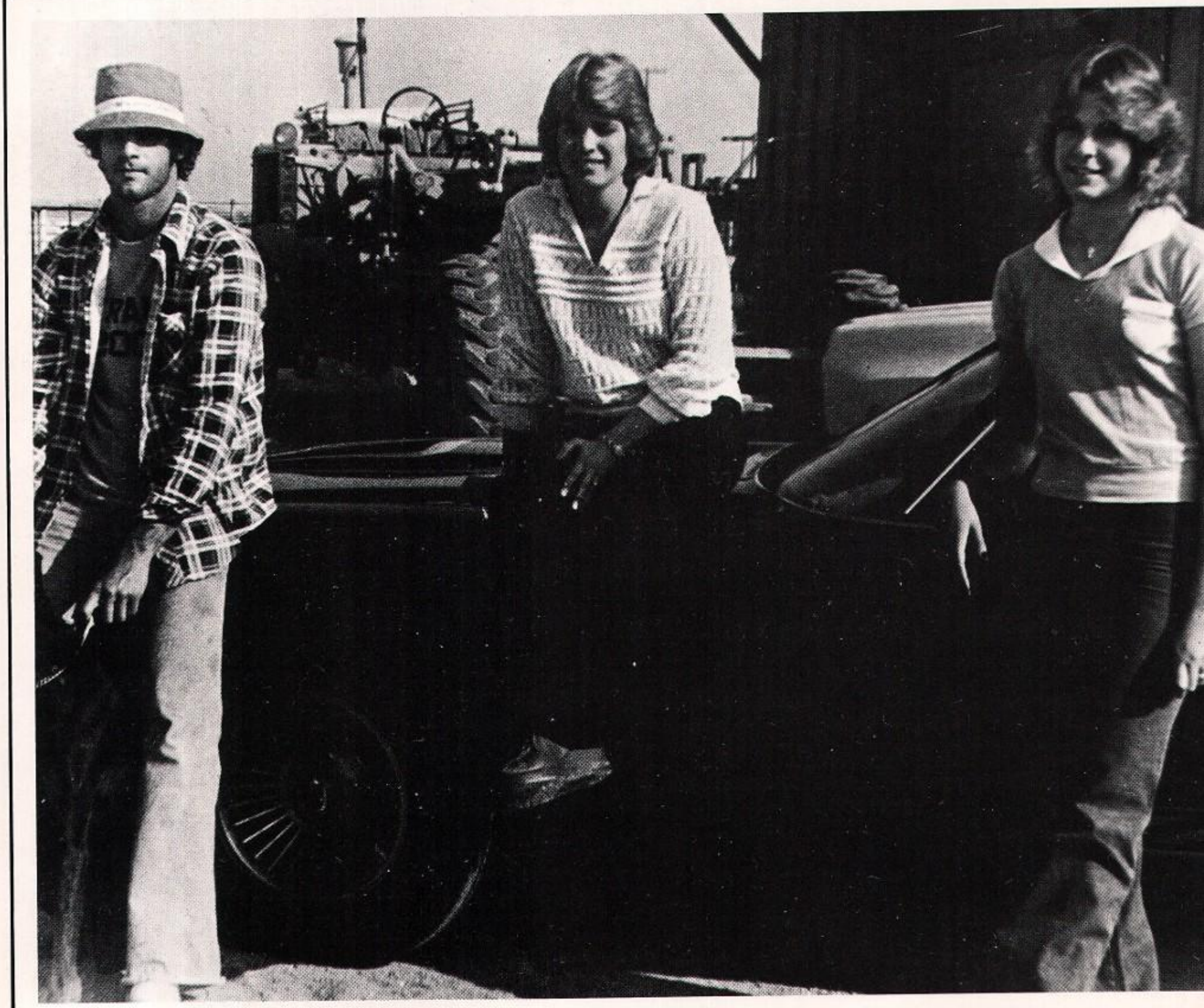

Frank, Denise, and Bridget Torrigiani relax by Bridget's Z28

FRANK TORRIGANI AND SONS FARMING

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Bob Millwee shows Julie Kirk and John White the car of their dreams.

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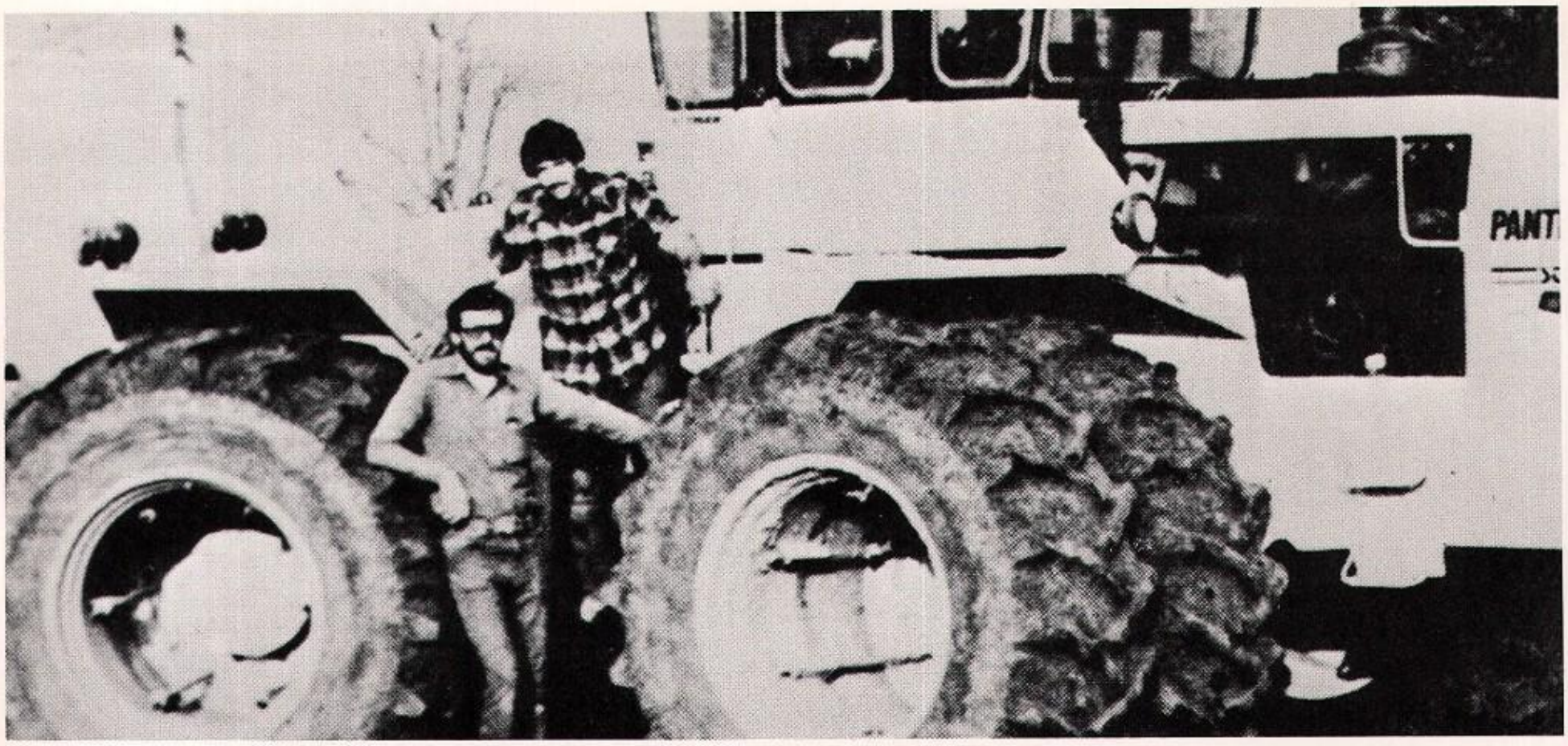

David Torrigiani and Bill Clark take a break in front of a Panther.

TORRIGIANI FARMS

P.O. Box 846

764-5980

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Aarin Wilson and Erin Lynch display one of the pieces of equipment at Wilson AG.

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Shafter, California

KERMETH ANDERSON FARMS

29765 Riverside Ave. 746-2542

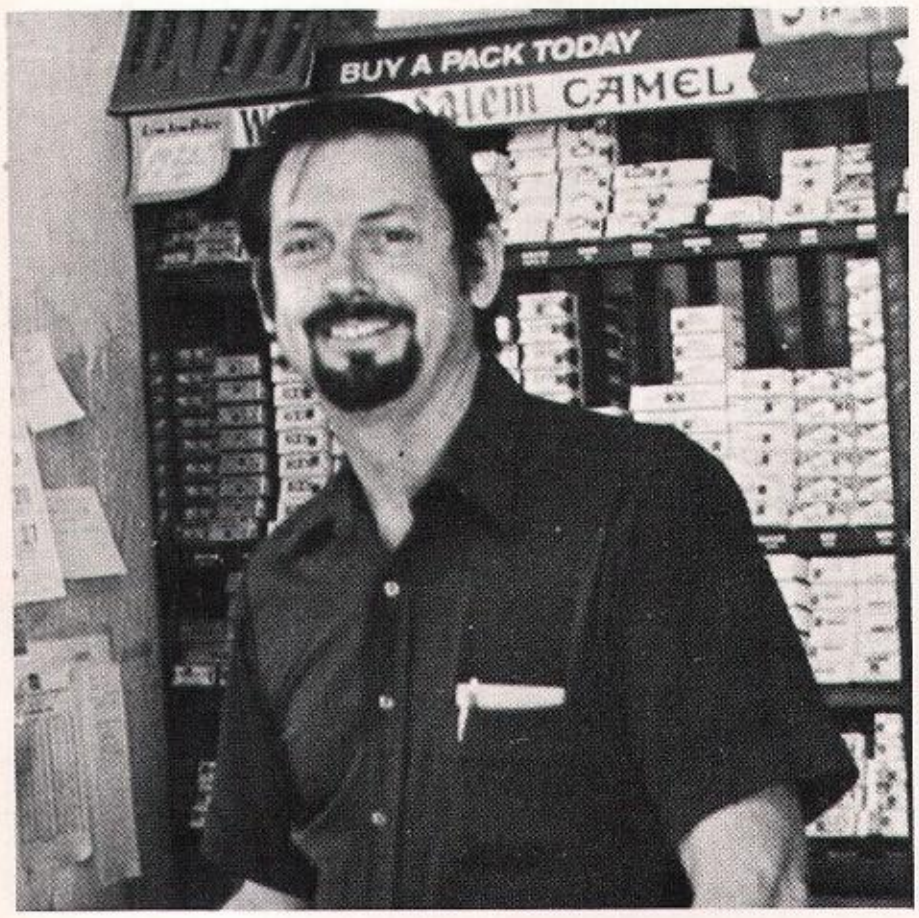
Shafter, California

Cobey Barulich and Bonnie Silvey get ready to roll.

BUTTONWILLOW AUTO PARTS

372 E. Front St. 764-5810

Buttonwillow, California



You can always expect a friendly smile at Barnes Grocery.

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B.W. IMPLEMENT CO.

P.O. Box 764-5254

Buttonwillow, California

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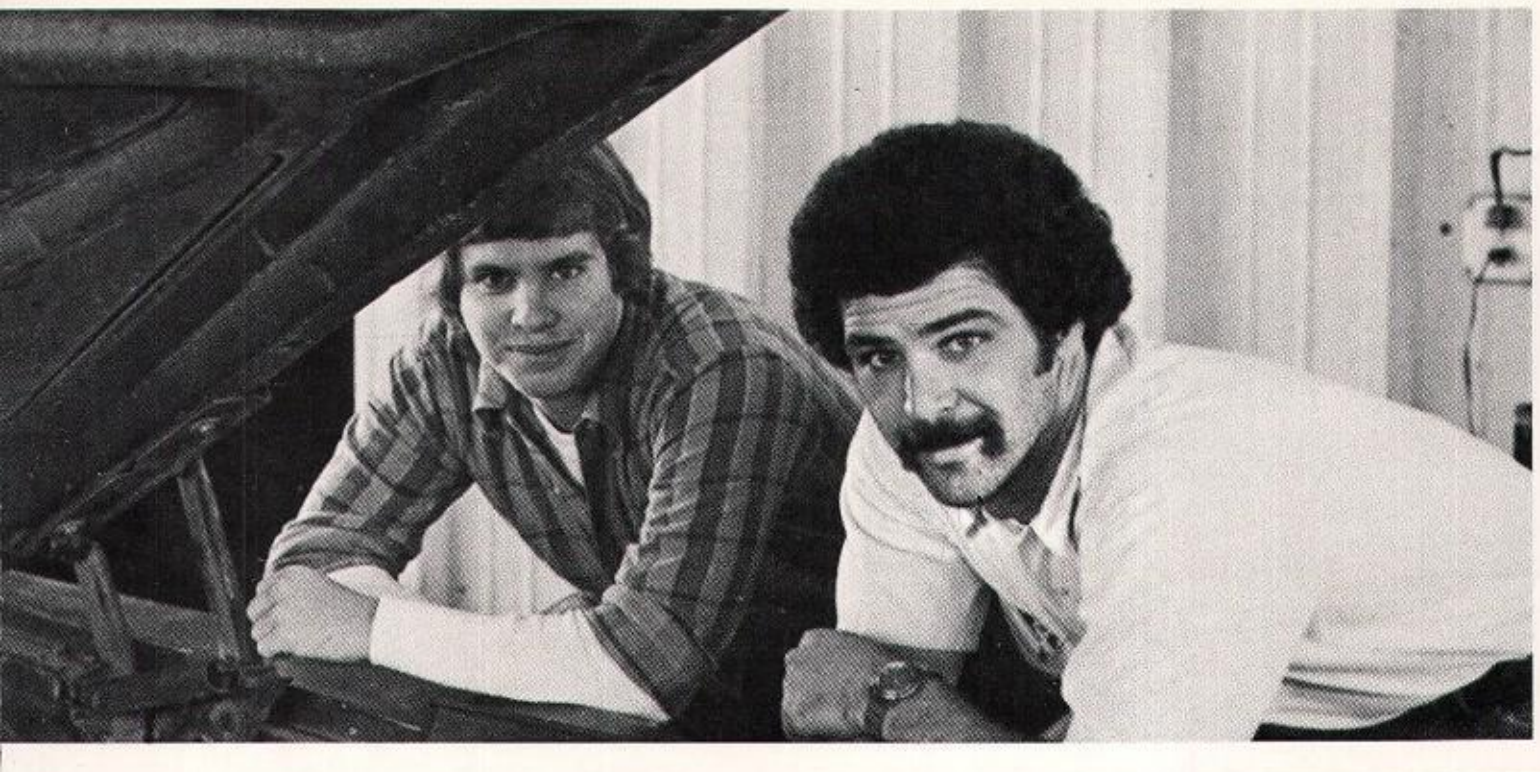
Bakersfield, California



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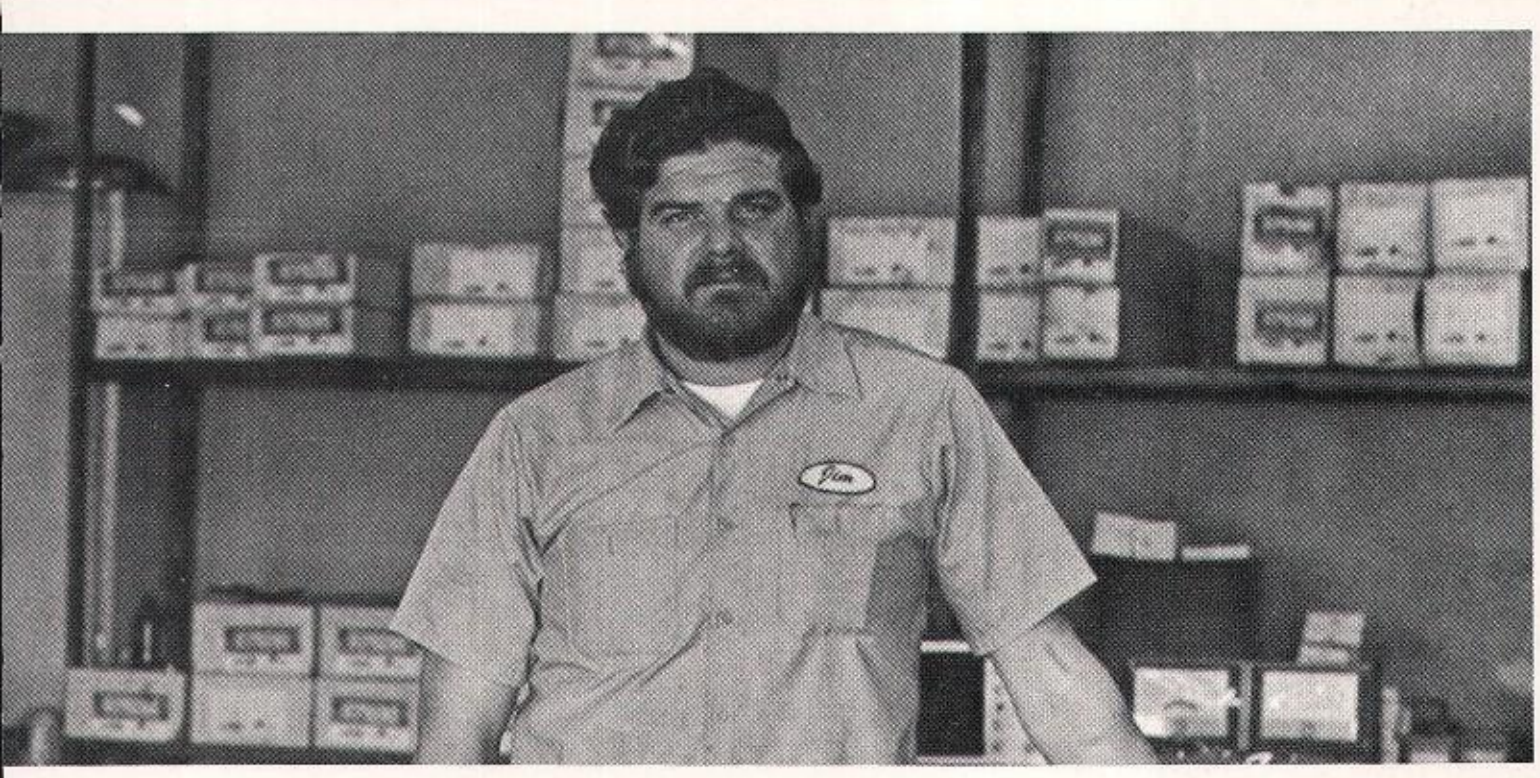

JIM'S
AUTO
REPAIR

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Shafter Ave.

Shafter
CA

93263

746-6574

DE BEST
PLUMBING
INC

P.O. Box
1285

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Brian Rosales stands on one of Oxychems trucks.

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Breakfast, lunch, and dinner from 6 to 10.

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Tim Smith and Stacey Carroll demonstrate the technical techn que of using the Backhoe.

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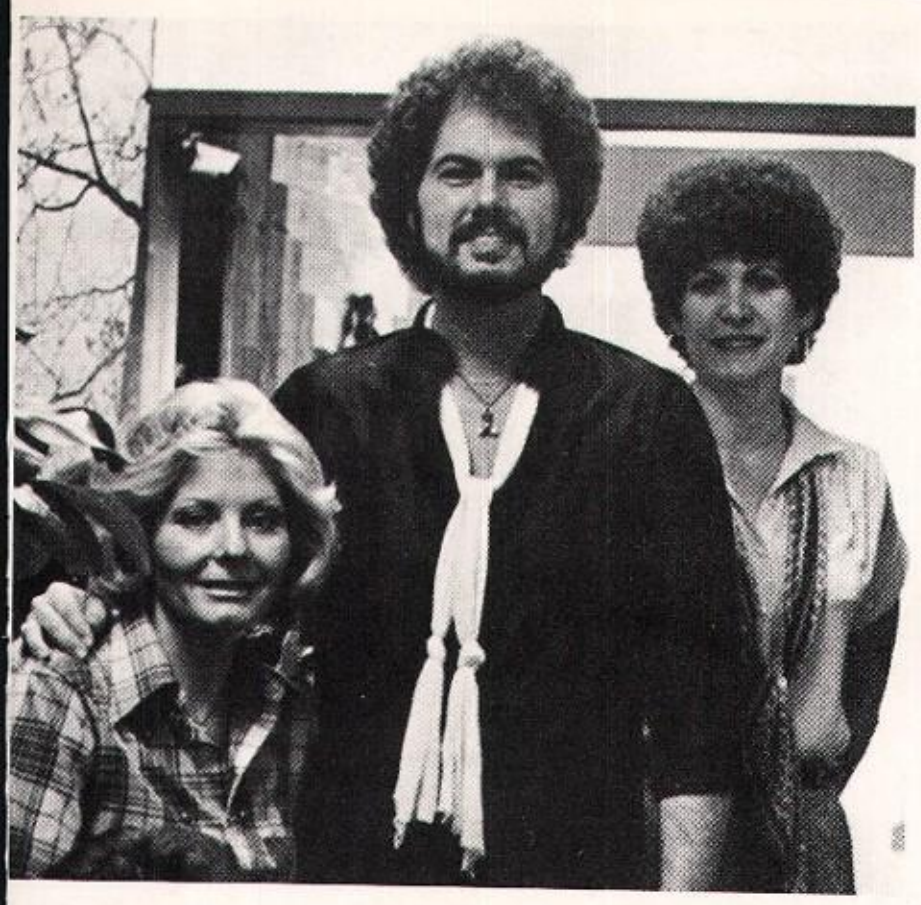

Curt and his harem of hair.

NEW REFLECTIONS

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Richie Fabrie shows Becky Nixon some fine jewelry

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Andrea Neufeld takes time out for a picture.

NEUFELD FARMS

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Shafter, California

One of the many beautiful buildings planned by Alvin Lepp.

ALVIN LEPP, CONTRACTOR

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Shafter, California

Lori Cockrell and Rodney Banducci get ready to take a ride on the Windbreaker

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Vern Lawson shows what kind of work needs to be done on his niece's car.

VERN'S BODY SHOP

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Shafter, California

746-2359

Get into condition at Maston's Gym

MASTON'S GYM

157 Central Avenue

Shafter, California

746-6813

Kiwanis of Shafter wish to thank the Key Club Members and all those who participated in the Community Christmas food drive. Congratulations to all graduating students.

KIWANIS CLUB

P.O. Box 685

Shafter, California

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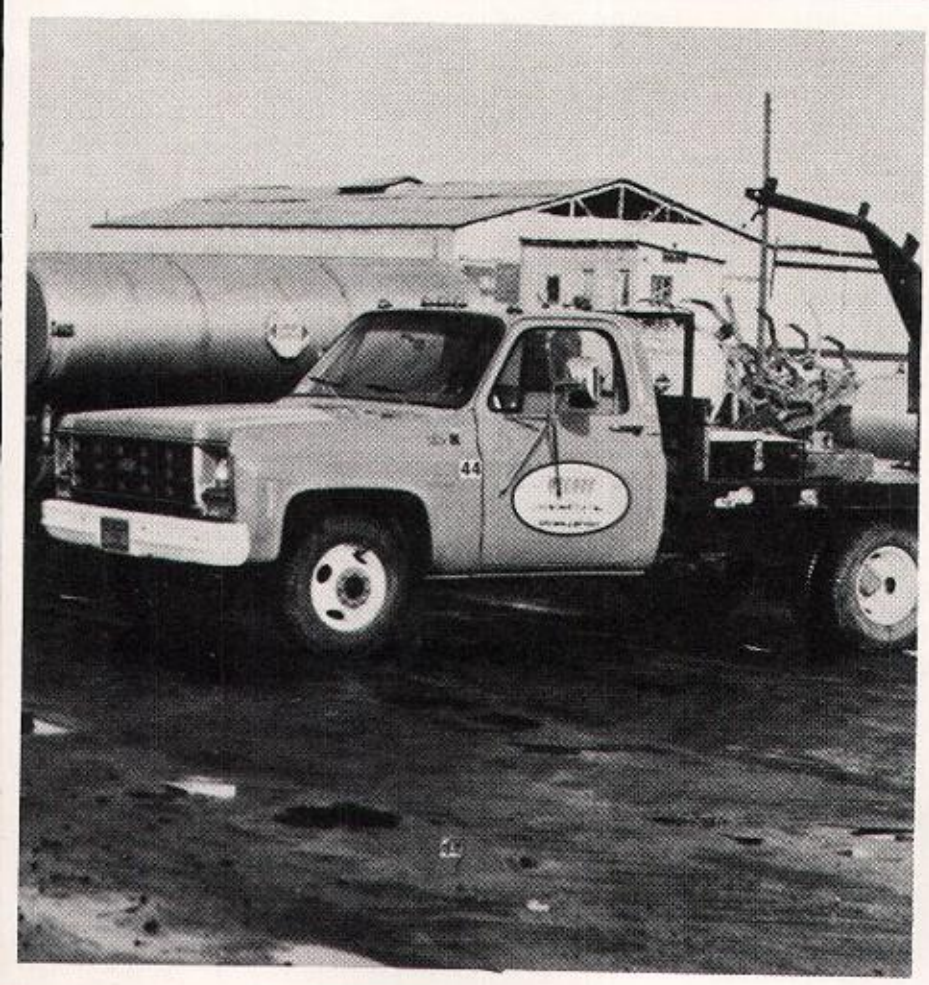

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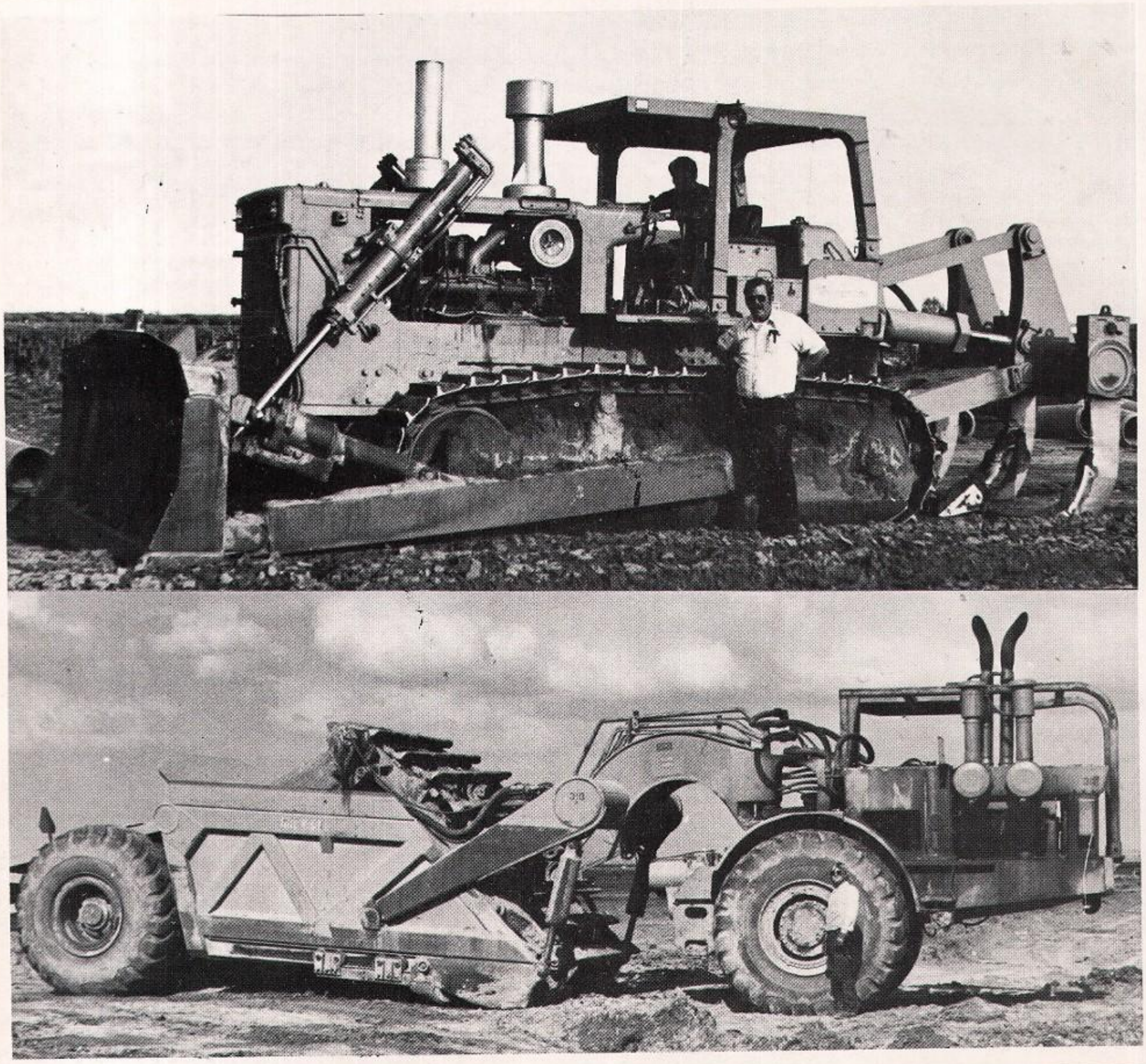

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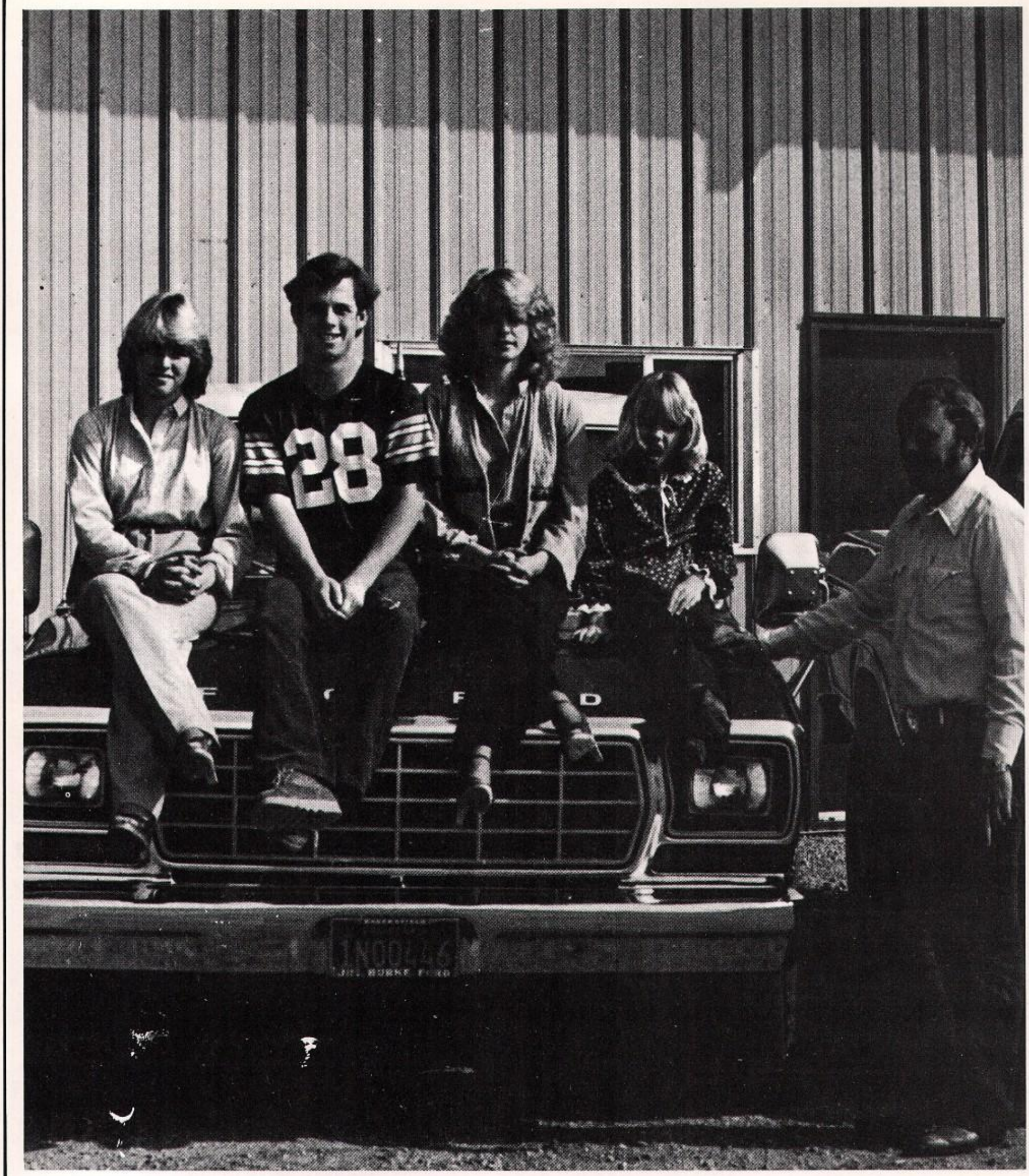

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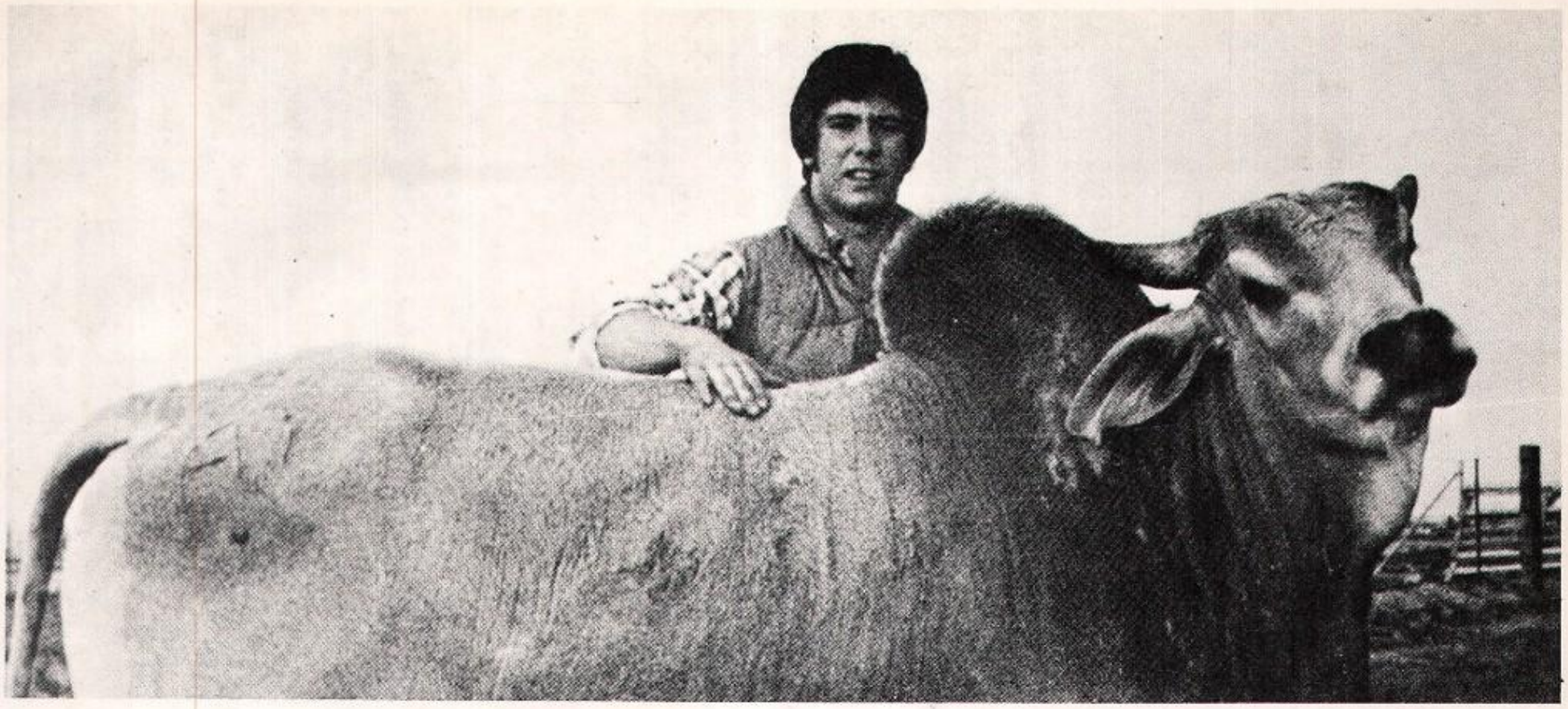

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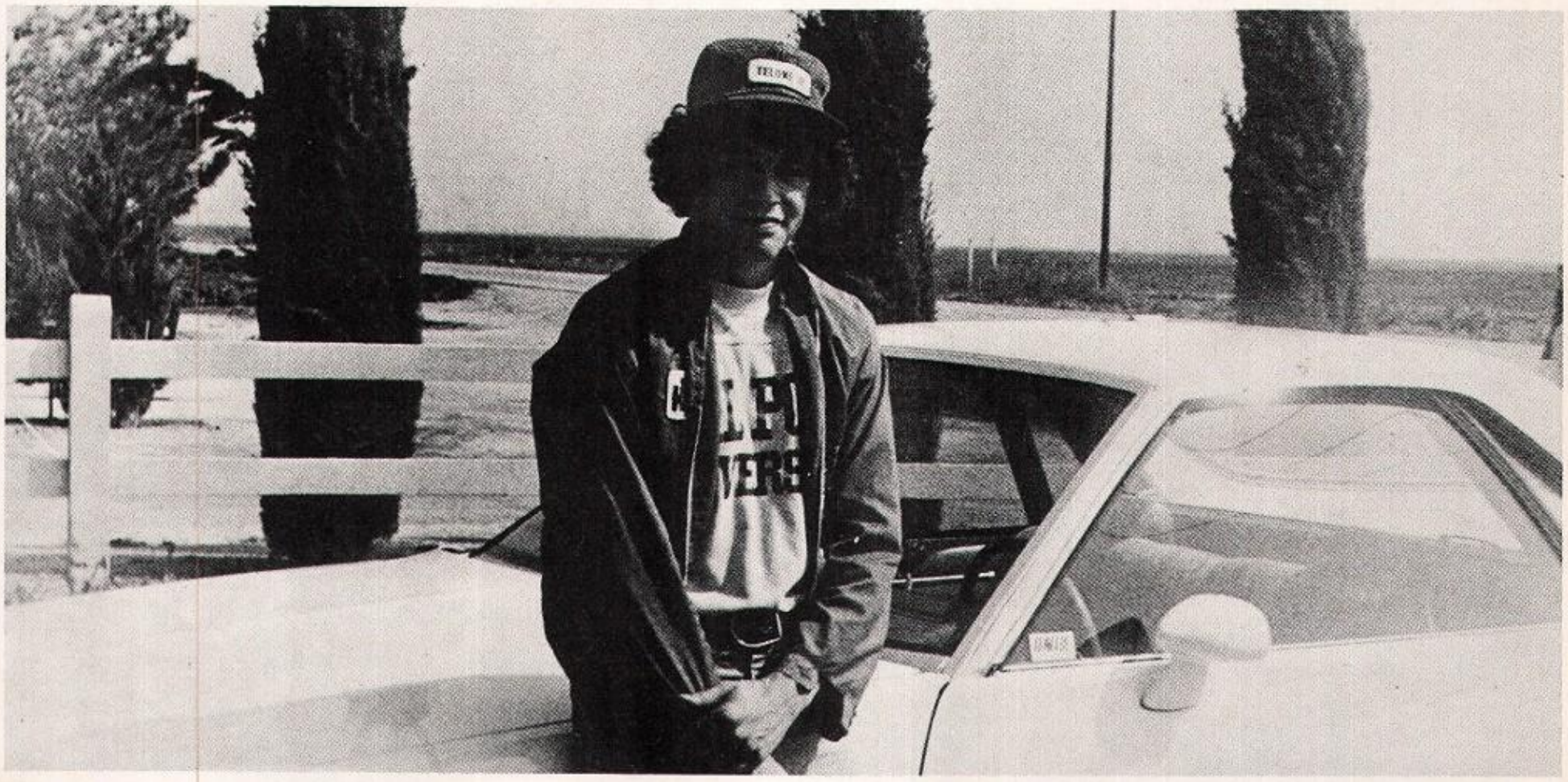

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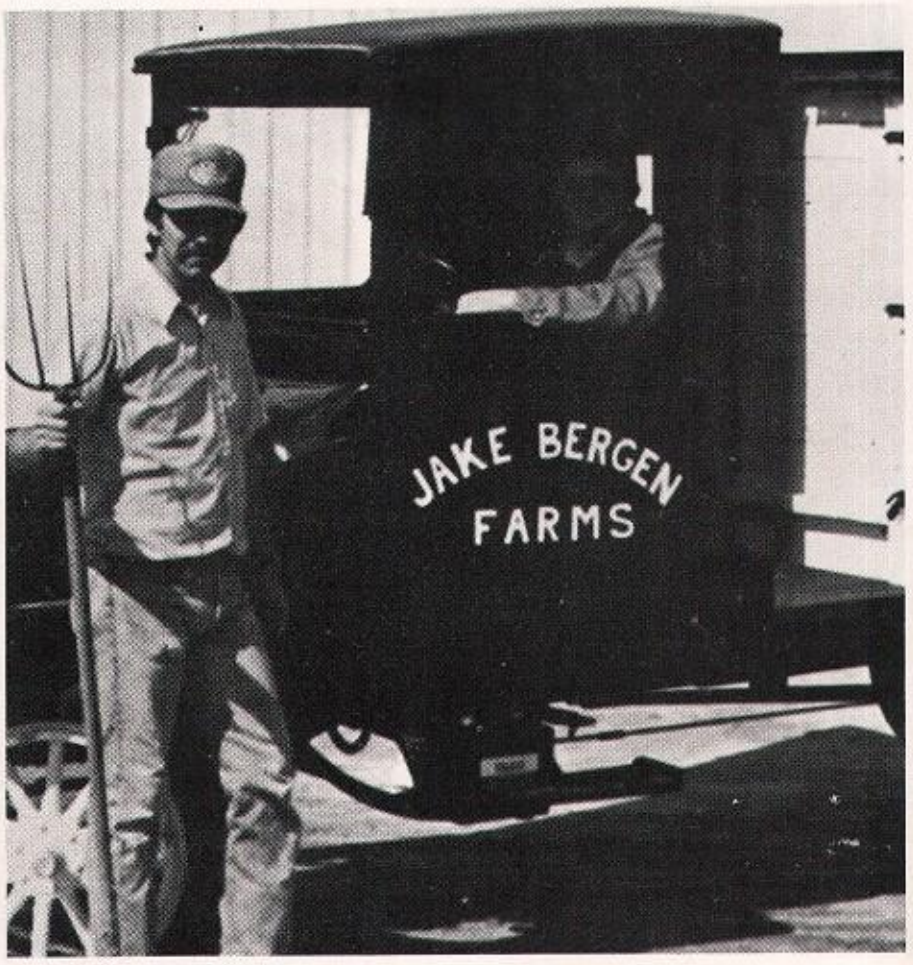

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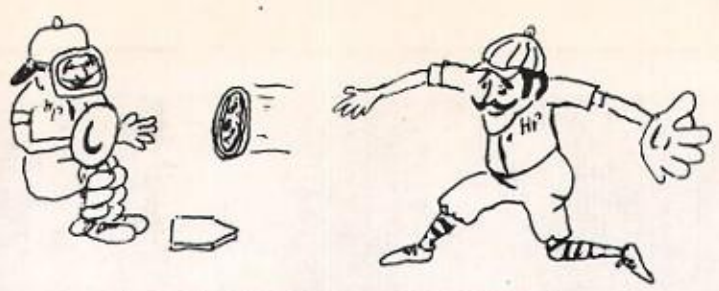

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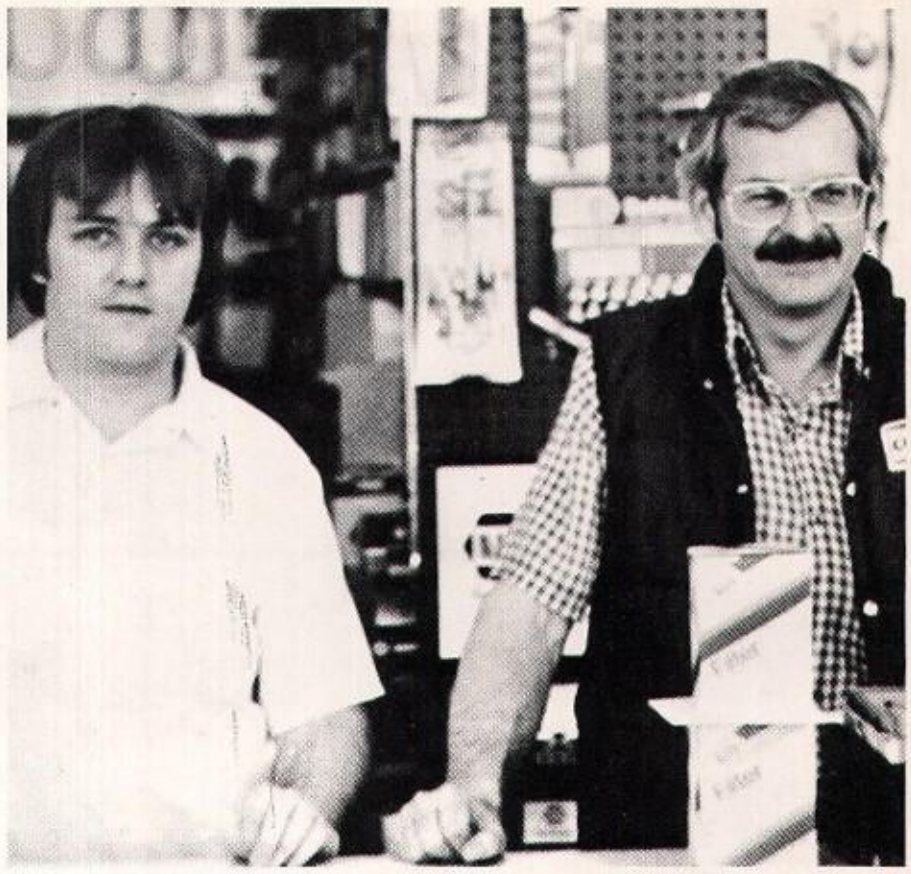

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